

Law (Master)

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Property Law & Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0018
CREDIT RATING	30 credits / 15 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 48 hours Workshops 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 204 hours
SYNOPSIS	<p>This module is designed to provide students with a broad knowledge of residential and commercial property transactions in all its contexts: freehold and leasehold, registered and unregistered, new builds and existing.</p> <p>The core transactional steps will be taught in association with residential property; practical workshops will develop competence. The commercial property programme will supplement the core with specialised emphasis particularly in commercial leases. In partnership with this programme, the students will develop a workable understanding of solicitors' accounting procedures in the context of property transactions.</p> <p>Skills development is woven throughout the whole of this module: the delivery will enhance skills in letter writing, drafting, researching and most importantly, interviewing and advising.</p>
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>Students will firstly undertake residential and commercial conveyancing, looking at all aspects of sale and purchase transactions of residential and commercial land from initial instructions to post completion and registration matters. Dealing with initial matters, taking clients' instructions, deducing and investigating title, drafting the contract of sale and dealing with other "contract pack" documentation. Students will develop the skills and knowledge of drafting and granting commercial leases and the acquisition and development of freehold sites. Students will undertake and interpret the relevant searches to ensure that their clients have good and marketable title, raise requisitions where necessary and advise clients accordingly.</p> <p>Students will undertake the procedure of exchange of contracts and be aware of the implications of exchange. They will deal with pre-completion matters involving drafting and approving the transfer documents as well as the Completion Information and Requisitions on Title and matters regulated by the Solicitors' Accounts Rules. Students will deal with completion matters including the payment of stamp duty land tax and registration of title.</p>

	Throughout the whole of this module emphasis will be placed on the need to develop legal skills such as letter writing, drafting, and in particular interviewing and advising. Students will develop the skills required to identify their clients' goals, gather information to identify means of realising those goals and assist their clients to reach decisions as to the appropriate means of implementing those goals.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Residential Conveyancing Exam 60% 3 hours Commercial Conveyancing Exam 40% 2 hours

Business Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0019
CREDIT RATING	30 credits / 15 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 48 hours Workshops: 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 204 hours
SYNOPSIS	This module is designed to provide students with a knowledge of the following main topic areas: Business Accounts – Business organisations; sole traderships; partnerships; limited liability partnerships; the formation, administration, management and control of companies limited by shares – Taxation: income tax; capital gains tax; corporation tax; value added tax – Insolvency: bankruptcy; receivership; administration and liquidation – Business Agreements; agency and distributorship agreements. Skills development is woven throughout the whole of this module: the delivery will enhance skills in drafting, researching and interviewing and advising.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>Business Accounts</p> <p>Introduction to basic bookkeeping - double-entry bookkeeping – interpretation and preparation of accounts</p> <p>Business Organisations</p> <p>The form, legal structure and establishment of partnerships, limited liability partnerships and limited companies</p> <p>Taxation</p> <p>The main features of income tax, capital gains tax, corporation tax and value added tax</p> <p>Insolvency</p>

	<p>The main features of personal and corporate insolvency</p> <p>Business Agreements</p> <p>Agency and distribution agreements; sale of goods; competition</p> <p>Throughout the module emphasis is placed on the need to develop legal skills; in particular, drafting.</p>
ASSESSMENT TYPE	<p>Closed Book MCQ Exam 20% 1.5 hours</p> <p>Exam 80% 3.5 hours</p>

Immigration Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0021
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	<p>Seminars: 24 hours</p> <p>Workshops: 22 hours</p> <p>Guided Independent Study: 154 hours</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>On completion of this module, the student should have a basic knowledge of the principles and practice of immigration and asylum law. Students should have an appreciation of the nature, scope and processes of immigration and asylum law and be able to recognise and deal with the more commonly encountered problems and procedures.</p>
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>The syllabus examines immigration law, with particular emphasis on entry clearance, and the asylum process. In each area students will deal with the processes from initial applications to preparing the case for a court hearing. An overview of both immigration and asylum proceedings is given followed by in depth consideration of the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right of abode and nationality. 2. Regulation of immigration and asylum work. 3. Entry clearance with particular emphasis on spouses, partners, children, and dependent relatives. 4. The definition of a refugee and the requisite elements of well founded fear, credibility, persecution, state protection and the convention reasons. 5. Internal relocation in asylum claims. 6. Safe third countries in the European context. 7. Exclusions from protection under the refugee convention. 8. Human rights in the immigration and asylum context. 9. Deportation and removal. 10. Issues relating to challenging detention.

	Throughout this module, the Course Skills developed in Stage 1 of the course will continue to be developed and enhanced to varying degrees. Students will develop the skills required to identify the clients' goals, gather information to identify means of realising those goals, research and identify the relevant legal issues and advise their clients on the legal consequences, in addition to the skills necessary to carry out the transaction. These skills could include interviewing, advising, researching, writing and drafting.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	The assessment for Immigration Law & Practice is by way of one 3-hour examination (100%).

Commercial Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0022
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 24 hours Workshops: 22 hours Guided Independent Study: 154 hours
SYNOPSIS	The aim of the module is to introduce the student to the needs of the business client and to give a broad overview of some of the main areas of work undertaken by the solicitor in commercial practice. The main areas covered are commercial contracting; intellectual property; competition law; commercial dispute resolution and payment mechanisms in commercial transactions.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>The syllabus examines the main areas that a solicitor in commercial practice would meet. Commercial contracts are considered in detail including standard terms of business and incorporation. IPR are covered and a case study undertaken which involves the protection of a client's IP rights. The main points of competition law are covered both in a UK and European context with particular emphasis on the enforcement regime. The emphasis throughout is on the provision of sound commercial advice to the commercial client.</p> <p>Throughout this module, the Course Skills developed in Stage 1 of the course will continue to be developed and enhanced to varying degrees. Students will develop the skills required to identify the clients' goals, gather information to identify means of realising those goals, research and identify the relevant legal issues and advise their clients on the legal consequences, in addition to the skills necessary to carry out the transaction.</p>

	In addition the syllabus contains elements of drafting, letter writing, negotiation and advocacy.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	The assessment for Commercial Law and Practice is by way of one 3-hour examination (100%).

Family Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0023
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 152 hours
SYNOPSIS	On completion of this module, the student should have an appreciation of the nature of family law in practice and of the relationships between members of a family at the breakdown of a marriage/civil partnership or cohabitation. Students should be able to identify the steps necessary to achieve a legal/formal separation and have gained experience through practice of the key stages of litigation in divorce/ancillary relief/child law.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>The syllabus examines the process of family law in practice and in particular, the process of divorce, the financial consequences of the ending of a family relationship, the resolution of disputes involving children and protection from domestic violence. In addition to the ending of a marriage, consideration is given to the financial consequences of separation of a cohabiting couple. The course is structured as follows: Divorce – law and practice; financing the proceedings and public funding; ancillary relief – the financial consequences of divorce; welfare benefits for the divorce client; child support; proceedings involving disputes over children – law and practice; domestic violence. In addition, several transactional case studies are progressed, dealing with practical points such as: the first interview and pre-process steps; issue of proceedings; the divorce process; case management of the ancillary relief claim from issue to conclusion; the dispute resolution hearing; issue and progress of a children act application and issue and process of an application for an injunction.</p> <p>Throughout this module, the Course Skills developed in Stage 1 of the course will continue to be developed and enhanced to varying degrees. Students will develop the skills required to identify the clients' goals, gather information to identify means of realising those goals, research and identify the relevant legal issues and advise their clients on the legal consequences, in addition to the skills necessary to carry out the transaction.</p>

	In particular, these skills include interviewing, advising, researching, writing and drafting.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	The assessment for Family Law and Practice is by way of one 3 hour examination (100%).

Employment Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0024
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 24 hours Workshops: 22 hours Guided Independent Study: 154 hours
SYNOPSIS	On completion of this module, the student should have an appreciation of the nature of the key areas of employment law and practice and be able to deal with the more commonly encountered employment law problems and procedures whether acting for an employer or an employee. The student will also have gained experience through practice of the key stages of the employment tribunal process.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>The syllabus examines the main aspects of employment law and practice with an emphasis on consideration of these aspects in a practical and transactional context. An overview is taken of the various aspects of employment law and practice followed by in depth consideration of the following topics: the contract of employment; eligibility to claim; discrimination; unfair dismissal; redundancy; calculating compensation; transfer of undertakings; disciplinary and grievance procedures, progressing a claim through the employment tribunal and settlement.</p> <p>Throughout this module, the Course Skills developed in Stage 1 of the course will continue to be developed and enhanced to varying degrees. Students will develop the skills required to identify the clients' goals, gather information to identify means of realising those goals, research and identify the relevant legal issues and advise their clients on the legal consequences, in addition to the skills necessary to carry out the transaction. In particular, these skills include interviewing, advising, researching, writing and drafting.</p>
ASSESSMENT TYPE	The assessment of Employment Law and Practice is by way of a three hour examination (100%).

Humanitarian Challenges	
MODULE CODE	BML0072
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)

LEARNING METHODS	Lectures: 9 hours Workshops: 9 hours Support Sessions 2 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	Adopting a cross-disciplinary approach to pressing global challenges, the module will explore the humanitarian problems raised by challenges such as migration in the Mediterranean, the use of chemical weapons, desertification, global inequality, and issues around (de)development. By interrogating theoretical, practical, and legalistic responses to unfolding humanitarian challenges the module will draw on scholarship in disciplines including law, geography, and economics to provide a critical and engaging study of tested and innovative humanitarian strategies. You will consider and critique how problems of a transnational and global nature are being addressed by reference to a combination of technical, diplomatic, and legal initiatives.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Humanitarian Challenges 2. The significance, and challenges, of cross-disciplinary approach. 3. Concepts of Development 4. Climate Change 1 5. Climate Change 2 6. Migration 1 7. Migration 2 8. War and Armed Conflict 1 9. War and Armed Conflict 2 10. Prospects for Effectively Addressing Humanitarian Challenges
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 2,500 words

Global Business and Human Rights	
MODULE CODE	BML0073
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	As more and new corporate and trading actors emerge onto the global commercial scene, questions as to the relationship between business and human rights increasingly raise profound and intriguing problems of law and policy. This module, alert to historic developments, and drawing on principles of international law, investigates how national, regional and international initiatives to regulate the ever-changing dynamics of financial and cultural globalisation, are

	affecting respect for human rights in contemporary society. Your study will focus on some of the key dilemmas and opportunities arising from shifts in power dynamics towards non-state actors, enquiring as to how the UN's negotiation and legal frameworks are adapting for the purpose of protecting rights and ensuring the viability of trading networks in the 21st century.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business and Human Rights: National, Regional, and Global Dynamics 2. Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights 3. Responsibility in International Law: Corporate Accountability 4. Responsibility in International Law: Bilateral Investment Treaties 5. The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights I 6. The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights II 7. Technology, Data Firms, and Freedom of Speech 8. The Business of Sport: Football, Economics, and Human Rights 9. Trade, Sanctions, War, and Business 10. Prospects and Problems.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 2,500 words

International Sales Law							
MODULE CODE	BML0074						
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS						
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LEARNING METHODS	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Seminars:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guided independent study:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">130 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total hours:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">150 hours</td> </tr> </table>	Seminars:	20 hours	Guided independent study:	130 hours	Total hours:	150 hours
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SYNOPSIS	This module is designed to provide students with knowledge and critical understanding of the rules, principles and norms which govern international sales transactions. Students will be introduced to the various sources of international sales law. The various problems, governance and legal, associated with international sales law and practice will be identified, including possible solutions. The different types of international sales transactions will be examined, including their performance. The methods of financing international sales transactions will also be examined.						
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key themes and debates in international sales law 2. Impact of the principles and norms of international sales law on international commercial transactions. 3. Various types of contracts for the international sale of goods, their legal character and documentation. 						

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Impact of international sales law obligations on the parties to transactions for the international sale of goods. 5. Critical examination of international sale of goods and related transactions, including the various types of international sales contracts. 6. Methods of financing international sales: bills of exchange and letters of credit. 7. International dispute settlement: breach of the contract of international sales and remedies for breach.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words

Patents, Trade Secrets and Branding in a Commercial World							
MODULE CODE	BML0075						
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS						
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SYNOPSIS	The module looks at the key legal mechanisms which protect the results of intellectual endeavour in a commercial world, namely: patents; trade secrets; and brands protected by trademarks and passing off. The module focuses upon EU and UK law and comparatively considers the global framework of governance. The major themes underpinning such rights are critically analysed and students are encouraged to contextualise the law within a wider framework of commercial reality and legal reform.						
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key themes in commercial Intellectual Property and associated rights (Patents; Trade Secrets; Trademarks; Passing Off) 2. Protecting innovation through patent qualification 3. Navigating patent morality 4. The benefits and pitfalls of patent infringement actions 5. Understanding how to optimise trade secrets within commercial environments 6. It's all about the labels: trademark qualification 7. The benefits and pitfalls of trademark infringement and passing off actions 8. How to exploit commercial Intellectual Property Rights 9. Successfully bringing legal proceedings in competitive markets 						

	10. Understanding when to opt for legal remedies or go for alternative dispute resolution (ADR).
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words

International Commercial and Investment Arbitration	
MODULE CODE	BML0077
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	This module is designed to provide students with knowledge and critical understanding of the legal and policy aspects of international commercial dispute settlement, focusing on the rules, principles and norms which govern the international arbitration process. The syllabus will examine the key structures and institutional framework of international commercial and investment arbitration, and the factors determining the choice of dispute resolution methods. The controversy surrounding the legitimacy of international investment arbitration will also be examined.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key themes and debates in international commercial and investment arbitration. 2. Alternative dispute resolution involving State parties. 3. The background, sources and functions of international arbitration theory and practice. 4. The legal and economic factors which constitute the determinants of parties' choice of international dispute resolution method. 5. Determinants of the lex arbitri and the question of party autonomy. 6. The structural, policy and governance aspects of international commercial and investment arbitration 7. The institutional and normative foundations of international investment treaty arbitration, and the question of legitimacy. 8. Recognition and enforcement of international arbitral awards.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words

Health and Global Governance	
MODULE CODE	BML0078
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS

LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	This module examines law, ethics and justice in the provision and regulation of healthcare. The module adopts a global approach, with a particular focus on the international agenda. Consideration of how the same regulatory and ethical questions have been resolved internationally can facilitate critical comprehension of the issues in the UK and the development of a critical ability to discover how law may be reformed to be more socially just.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	The ethical issues involved and regulation of a selection of the following: 1. Introduction to medical ethics and international human rights 2. The role of the World Health Organisation as a healthcare global governance body 3. Unborn child, medical ethics, and human rights 4. The regulation of research as an issue of global governance 5. International disability human rights law and healthcare 6. Anticipatory decision-making through advance decisions and lasting powers of attorney 7. End of life decision-making (non-treatment) 8. End of life decision-making (assisted dying)
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 2,500 words

Conflict of Laws	
MODULE CODE	BML0079
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	This module is designed to provide students with knowledge and critical understanding of the rules, principles and norms which underpin transnational governance and enforcement of private rights. Students will be introduced to the sources of the conflict of laws. Procedural and substantive law aspects of private international law system will be identified, including possible solutions. The different types of transnational private rights will be examined, together with problems of jurisdiction, applicable law and forum shopping.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	1. The nature of private international law and its interaction with national law, including the meaning of the conflict of laws; applicable law; the law governing procedural matters;

	<p>proof and application or exclusion of foreign law in municipal courts or tribunals.</p> <p>2. Sources and subjects of private international law; domicile and residence and their role in resolving the conflict of laws.</p> <p>3. Rules governing jurisdiction and applicable law; injunction to restrain foreign proceedings and the stay of proceedings; immunity from jurisdiction; and relevant international conventions.</p> <p>4. Foreign and UK judgements: rules on recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements; and relevant international conventions.</p> <p>5. Family law, contractual and non-contractual obligations, and property and succession in the conflict of laws process.</p>
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words

Public International Law							
MODULE CODE	BML0081						
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS						
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)						
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SYNOPSIS	<p>Public international law sets out the framework around which states seek to regulate all aspects of international relations. The module, by reference to contemporaneous developments, will investigate how PIL, developed in the post WW2 context, is responding to challenges posed around problems related to human rights, to the role of non-state actors, to perennial claims of self-determination, and to global issues such as migration, environment, trade, and war.</p>						
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A history of the law of nations. 2. Approaches and Theories of PIL. 3. Sources: Treaty law. 4. Sources: Customary law. 5. Sources: the UN Security Council. 6. The International Court of Justice. 7. Self-Determination. 8. The use of force. 9. The law of war. 10. Prospects for the international framework. 						
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words						

Global Legal Professional	
MODULE CODE	BML0082
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	<p>This module provides all students general understanding of global legal profession with the particular focus on cultivation of students' research skills required for the various modules of the LLM. While it will be useful for all students, it will especially be necessary for those who have no prior legal background. The module covers not only different legal systems and approaches to researching law but also legal method for planning, structuring and drafting the dissertation. Inter-cultural effectiveness is woven throughout the module.</p> <p>This module also fosters skills fundamental to global employability, you will increase consciousness of your individual cultural make-up and the impact of this on behaviour, relationships and worldview in order to navigate beyond the borders of your own culture. You will develop a conscious approach to effective global practice, responding positively to difference, and constructing strategies to deal with intercultural workplace encounters.</p>
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to global legal profession 2. The national legal order: common law, civil law and comparative law 3. The international legal order: sources of law, treaty interpretation and 'dialogue between judges' 4. Legal research: primary and secondary sources, critical analysis and engaging with current debates 5. Law in books vs law in context: doctrinal, socio-legal and multidisciplinary approaches 6. Bibliographic databases, evaluating sources and literature review in legal research 7. Research questions (dissertation) 8. Planning, structuring and writing in legal research 9. Referencing and OSCOLA 10. Key themes and models of intercultural effectiveness 11. Reflective practice for professional development 12. Professional contextualisation and implications for subject-based goals 13. Developing self-awareness as a professional and cultural individual.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (80%) 3,000 words Reflective Blog (20%) 500 words (2 x 150, 1 x 200 words)

Corporate Governance And International Company Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0083
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	The module provides students with a broad and in-depth understanding of key principles and contemporary problems in international company law and of national, regional, and international corporate governance. Locating the role of law and governance in the global economy, the cornerstones of the module include critical evaluation of the company as a distinct juristic person, on efforts at piercing the corporate veil, the duties of directors, and the status of shareholders including their access to legal remedy.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Corporate Governance 2. Key corporate theories 1 3. Key corporate theories 2 4. Board accountability in corporate governance 5. Comparative review of corporate governance 6. Shareholders and corporate governance 7. Shareholder activism 8. Legal Personality of the company 9. The company as an instrument of entrepreneurship 10. Birth, life and death of the company
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words

LLM Dissertation	
MODULE CODE	BML0084
CREDIT RATING	60 credits / 30 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Guided independent study: 600 hours Total hours: 600 hours
SYNOPSIS	The dissertation module allows students apply the theoretical and practical principles of research methodology which they will have studied during the LLM. All LLM students design and carry out a project of research under individual supervision. The Research Methods module will have provided students with the necessary skills and techniques required for advanced legal analysis and writing with particular emphasis on legal citation, and with significant attention to legal methodology and critique.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	N/A

ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words
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Law and Global Governance	
MODULE CODE	BML0085
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	This module will identify unfolding prospects and problems shaping law and global governance, engaging with issues such as the regulation of global tech firms and diplomatic efforts at tackling climate change. The module identifies the actors and institutions shaping policy on regional and global stages, particularly emphasising the international legal system, and the economic, social, and historic forces that continue to give it shape. Challenges including climate change mitigation, health pandemics, financial regulation and terrorism, require more global cooperation, not less. But what is global governance? How does its conceptualization shape analysis of global politics? What role does law play, and law and global governance actually be harnessed to enhance human well-being?
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Themes of International Law and Global Governance 2. Theories of Global Governance I 3. Theories of Global Governance II 4. Approaches to International Law 5. Shifting Actors on the Global Stage: Tech Firms 6. Shifting Actors on the Global Stage: City States 7. Paris Climate Change Agreement 2015 8. Migration and Immigration I 9. Migration and Immigration II 10. Brexit & the World Trade Organisation
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words

Global Dispute Resolution	
MODULE CODE	BML0086
CREDIT RATING	15 credits / 7.5 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars: 20 hours Guided independent study: 130 hours Total hours: 150 hours
SYNOPSIS	The edifice of dispute settlement at the international level is characterized by an inherent tension between a legal duty to

	settle disputes in a peaceful way and the absence of any actually compulsory mechanism that may render such obligation effective. Against this legal background, the notion of dispute settlement covers a great variety of different settlement devices. The module will analyse, across several thematic areas, the primary institutions and practices of dispute resolution, having reference to trade law, territorial conflicts, law of the sea, and investment law.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The United Nations Order & Dispute Resolution 2. The International Court of Justice I 3. The International Court of Justice II 4. International Criminal Court 5. Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organisation 6. International Investment Law & Bilateral Investment Treaties 7. UNCLOS and the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea 8. Mediation as an alternative? 9. Microsoft and the Digital Geneva Convention 10. Trends in Dispute Settlement.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Essay (100%) 3,000 words

Business Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0087
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided independent study: 152 hours Total hours: 200
SYNOPSIS	In this module you will explore the legal challenges and opportunities presented to those who set up, run and invest in businesses. You will be placed in the position of an adviser and learn about the legal rules that apply to businesses, both large and small, the legal rules on how to start a new business, how to run it, raise finance, how to buy or sell an existing business, and the risks and consequences of insolvency, giving you the opportunity to develop your ability to give practical, ethical, timely and cost-effective advice.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting a new business through the vehicle of a company, partnership, LLP or as a sole trader. 2. The management of a business and company decision-making to ensure compliance with statutory and other legal requirements. 3. The interests, rights, obligations and powers of stakeholders in a business. 4. Financing a business. 5. Taxation of a business and its stakeholders.

	6. The termination of a solvent business, corporate insolvency and personal bankruptcy.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Exam (100%) 3 hours

Property Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0088
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 152 hours Total Hours: 200
SYNOPSIS	This module is designed to provide you with practical insight into English residential property transactions (the process of conveyancing). The process of legally conveying a residential property from one party to another is complex. In this module, conveyancing will be considered in all its contexts: freehold and leasehold, registered and unregistered, new builds and existing. The emphasis will be on developing your awareness of the core transactional steps through practical application.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The key elements of a freehold and/or leasehold residential property transaction including relevant taxation. 2. Investigating a registered or an unregistered freehold and/or leasehold title. 3. Pre-contract searches and enquiries undertaken when acquiring a freehold and/or leasehold property. 4. The steps in progressing a freehold and/or leasehold property transaction to exchange of contracts. 5. The SRA Principles, the SRA Code of Conduct and the Law Society's guidance documents as they relate to the teaching of the Outline Syllabus. 6. The pre-completion steps relevant to a freehold and/or leasehold property transaction. 7. Completion and post-completion steps relevant to a freehold and/or leasehold property transaction including remedies for delayed completion.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Examination (open book) (100%) 3 hours

Practical Legal Skills	
MODULE CODE	BML0089
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 152 hours

	Total Hours: 200
SYNOPSIS	This module is designed to introduce you to a range of practical legal skills which are used in the day to day practice of a solicitor and enables you to learn how to develop your skills in practical legal research by providing a structured approach to researching unfamiliar legal topics using both traditional and modern resources. You will focus on a solicitor's need to communicate appropriately, both with their clients and on behalf of their clients and best practice when using interviews and letters to deal with client matters. For many solicitors, communication on behalf of their clients will involve formal advocacy in court settings and the last element of this module will help support you to develop your skills in advocacy.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	In the contexts of Dispute Resolution, Criminal Litigation, Administration of Estates and Property law (as appropriate), students will have opportunities to practise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interviewing and advising a client (and making an attendance note) 2. Advocacy and/or oral presentation 3. Legal research 4. Writing a legal report conveying legal research findings to a colleague. 5. Writing a letter of legal advice to a client
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Individual Assignment 25% 875 words Letter 25% 600 words Interview (Open book) 25% 15 minutes Presentation (Open book) 25% 10 minutes

Legal Advice Clinic	
MODULE CODE	BML0090
CREDIT RATING	40 credits / 20 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 352 hours Total Hours: 400
SYNOPSIS	This module is a clinical and a practical module with a client focused application of theory to practice. You will have the opportunity to learn about the management of clients who present with a range of legal problems and the empowerment of those clients through the provision of legal advice. You'll also have the opportunity to develop your professional skills including interviewing, researching, problem solving, reflective practice, drafting and advising. This module acts as an integrative medium to support clinical learning and show the application of theory to practice.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS	Induction and development of clinical skills in the assessment and planning and management of clients with a range of problems. Including research, interviewing, drafting, negotiation, reflection and inter-personal and inter-professional communication skills. Assessment, analysis and advising clients on legal problems.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Clinical Portfolio and Log (100%) 7,000 words

Commercial Property	
MODULE CODE	BML0091
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided independent study: 152 hours Total hours: 200 hours
SYNOPSIS	This module covers the legal principles and practice relevant to the sale, purchase, development, funding and leasing of property that is occupied for commercial uses. You will learn about the content of a standard commercial lease and the drafting and negotiation of key clauses from both the landlord's and tenant's perspective. The emphasis throughout will be on developing your ability to give practical advice to the client.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An introduction to the development and use of commercial property and its importance as an investment 2. The role of a commercial property lawyer 3. Conditional contracts and options 4. The different methods of developing sites and funding arrangements 5. An introduction to commercial leases and their key clauses 6. Assignment and subletting of leased premises 7. Repairs, alterations and use restrictions under commercial leases 8. Rent review 9. Security of tenure under the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Exam (100%) 3 hours

Commercial Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0092
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours

	Guided independent study: 152 hours Total hours: 200
SYNOPSIS	The aim of the module is to introduce you to the needs of the client and to give you a broad overview of some of the main areas of work undertaken by a solicitor in commercial practice. You will learn about commercial contracting, intellectual property and commercial dispute resolution. The module will be particularly useful if you are planning a career as a commercial solicitor; it would also be useful if you are considering starting your own business, or contemplating a career generally in the commercial sector.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commercial contracts 2. Standard terms of business 3. Business mediums, including incorporation and operating through a company 4. Intellectual property rights and how these may be protected 5. Commercial dispute resolution 6. How to advise commercially 7. The skills required by the commercial lawyer including elements of drafting, negotiation and advocacy, in the context of the module
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Exam (100%) 3 hours

Immigration and Asylum Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0093
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided independent study: 152 hours Total hours: 200 hours
SYNOPSIS	In this module you will learn the principles and practice of immigration and asylum law. You will develop an understanding of the nature, scope and processes of immigration and asylum law and be able to recognise and deal with the more commonly encountered problems and procedures. These include the right of abode, regulation of immigration and asylum work, state protection and the convention reasons, exclusions from protection under the refugee convention, human rights in the immigration and asylum context and deportation and removal.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	The syllabus examines immigration law, with particular emphasis on entry clearance, and the asylum process. In each area students will deal with the processes from initial applications to preparing the case for a court hearing. An overview of both immigration and asylum proceedings is

	<p>given followed by in depth consideration of the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right of abode and nationality. 2. Regulation of immigration and asylum work. 3. Entry clearance with particular emphasis on spouses, partners, business entrants, students and visitors. 4. The definition of a refugee and the requisite elements of well founded fear, credibility, persecution, state protection and the convention reasons. 5. Internal relocation in asylum claims. 6. Safe third countries in the European context. 7. Exclusions from protection under the refugee convention. 8. Human rights in the immigration and asylum context. 9. Deportation and removal.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Examination (100%) 3 hours

Family Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0094
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 152 hours Total Hours: 200 hours
SYNOPSIS	In this module you will explore the legal principles governing the breakdown of adult relationships for both married and unmarried couples, learn about divorce and civil partnership dissolution and associated financial remedy issues and contrasts how the law differs for cohabiting couples. You will also study the potential solutions for survivors of domestic abuse and consider private law children proceedings and how matters may be resolved without the need for court proceedings.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The legal process of divorce and civil partnership dissolution 2. The financial consequences of the ending of a family relationship 3. The resolution of disputes involving children and protection from domestic violence 4. The financial consequences of separation of a cohabiting couple 5. The child maintenance system 6. The role of mediation 7. Resolving disputes concerning children in private law proceedings 8. Interviewing and advising a family law client

	9. Legal skills including interviewing, advising, researching, writing and drafting.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Examination (100%) 3 hours

Private Client	
MODULE CODE	BML0095
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided Independent Study: 152 hours Total Hours: 200
SYNOPSIS	The aim of this module is to provide you with an opportunity to explore in more depth the areas of will drafting, estate and capital tax planning and a range of further Private Client matters. On completion of this module, you will know how to prepare simple wills, apply a range of tax planning measures to the making of a lifetime gift, know how to draft Lasting Powers of Attorney for both financial and health matters and have an appreciation of the range of advice that is required to support the creation of such Powers. You will also have the opportunity to develop an understanding of decision-making when a person loses mental capacity but has not made any prior provision as to what should happen in that event and consider the range of funding issues pertinent to living in long-term residential care home and what provisions may be made in advance of needing care.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	The module will cover: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. how to draft a simple Will in response to a client's instructions 2. how to make simple lifetime gifts in a tax efficient way to minimise the impact of Inheritance Tax 3. how to make a Lasting Power of Attorney 4. how to appoint a Deputy 5. the financial implications of residential care 6. The SRA Principles, the SRA Code of Conduct and the Law Society's guidance documents as they relate to the teaching of the Outline Syllabus.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Examination (100%) 3 hours

Employment Law and Practice	
MODULE CODE	BML0096
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops: 48 hours Guided independent study: 152 hours

	Total hours: 200
SYNOPSIS	In this module you will consider the law, practice and procedure in employment cases including that relating to employment contracts and status, dismissal for fair and unfair reasons, discrimination and Transfer of Undertakings Regulation (TUPE) transfers. You will examine the employment tribunal procedure for bringing and responding to claims, learn about compensation and formal settlement of an employment claim and will examine the progress of cases through the employment tribunal to final hearing.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The law, procedure and processes involved in employment law cases 2. Advising a client on employment status and how statutory employment rights are acquired 3. Consideration of the contents of contracts of employment and the effect of specific clauses 4. Dismissal, wrongful dismissal, unfair dismissal and eligibility to present a statutory claim 5. Discrimination and Equal Pay; the definition of discrimination and protected characteristics 6. Dismissal by reason of redundancy and redundancy payments 7. Transfers of Undertakings (TUPE); the effect on the contract of employment and on dismissals relating to a relevant transfer 8. Employment tribunal practice and procedure including consideration of the claim and response forms, case analysis, the involvement of ACAS, case management orders, preparation for the tribunal hearing and the conduct of the hearing and remedies. 9. Settlement of a claim and the requirements and effect of a formal settlement agreement 10. Compensation and the calculation of the employment tribunal award.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Exam (100%) 3 hours

LLM Dissertation International Business Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0098
CREDIT RATING	60 credits / 30 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminar 15 h Tutorial and Project Supervision 5 h Guided Independent Study 580 h Total Hours 600
SYNOPSIS	<p>This dissertation module will enable you to explore the field of International Business Law, deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law specifically related to International Business Law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and evaluation of the findings reported to a high professional standard and also within a defined word limit. Your project will be either a literature review of a focused topic using a systematic approach or an empirical study that draws on and makes a contribution to knowledge.</p>
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An overview of how to write a dissertation 2. Finding a research topic 3. Research methods: doctrinal, socio-legal and multidisciplinary approaches. 4. Research question and literature review 1. 5. Research question and literature review 2. 6. Planning, structuring and writing a research proposal 7. How to use supervisors' feedback to write a dissertation 8. Developing a research proposal to a dissertation
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words

International Commercial Arbitration	
MODULE CODE	BML0099
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h

	Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	Commercial transactions are complex in their nature and stretch beyond the national borders. Since the emergence of disputes from these transactions is normal, the stakeholders rely on arbitration to decide these disputes conclusively and this is due to so many very obvious reasons including, skilled and neutral arbitrator, flexible and speedy procedure, privacy and confidentiality, and enforcement of arbitrator's decision worldwide due to the New York Convention. London is one the most popular seats of arbitration which hosts a large number of arbitrations and its courts entertain a good deal of foreign awards for enforcement. In this module, you will be introduced to all the major legal issues pertaining to arbitration agreement, arbitrator, arbitral procedure and arbitral award which London seated arbitral tribunal and the English courts face. To that end, you will explore the relevant provisions of English Arbitration Act 1996 along with UNCITRAL Model Law and the New York Convention which have made a great impact on the Arbitration Act 1996. Furthermore, you will also evaluate the ICSID regime for the resolution of investment disputes arising between a state and foreign investor.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>The outline of the curriculum content is as follows which follows the life cycle of the arbitration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to arbitration: Laws and Rules Applicable to Arbitration 2. The Agreement to Arbitrate, its interpretation and enforcement 3. The Arbitral Tribunal, its appointment and removal 4. Powers, Duties and Jurisdiction of Arbitrators 5. Arbitral Procedure 6. Interim measures 7. Challenges against Domestic Arbitral Awards 8. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards 9. Conflict of Laws and Arbitration 10. Investor-State Arbitration under Bilateral Investment Treaties with ICSID 11. Investor-State Arbitration with ICSID: Procedure and award
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Intellectual Property Law and Global Markets	
MODULE CODE	BML0100
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)

LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	In this module you will explore key legal mechanisms which protect the results of intellectual endeavour through patents, trademarks and copyrights in the context of modern technology. The focus is upon how regional (EU) and national (UK) law regulating territorial rights comply with a global framework of governance and respond to competitive trading practices in global markets. Major themes underpinning legal rights are the basis for critically analysis (such as: property theory; commercial and philosophical justifications; and regulatory theories such as ‘nudge’) and you are encouraged to contextualise the law to consider evolving trends in regulation and the scope for legal reform.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic, Property and Behavioural theories on regulating Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and key justifications for exclusive rights 2. International IP Law and global markets: case study in health innovation 3. European IP Law as policy levers changing market conditions 4. Global commercial practices impacting upon IP Law (Technology Transfer; Trademarks and Branding) 5. UK IP Law regulating in modern contexts (Digital Copyright; Global Arts Markets)
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Cross-border Insolvency Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0101
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	In this module, you will gain the essential knowledge and critical understanding of the rules, principles and norms which underpin insolvency proceedings taking place in multiple countries. You will learn the general principles of cross-border insolvency law, including the underlying concepts of universalism, territorialism and ‘centre of main interest’. You will also analyse European Insolvency Regulation as well as UNCITRAL Module Law on cross-border insolvency and their implementation in different countries.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scope, structure and purpose of cross-border insolvency law 2. Sources of cross-border insolvency law including analysis of selected transnational law, national laws and soft laws. 3. Jurisdictional principles concerning insolvency law including the debate about territorialism and universalism, the concept of COMI under the CJEU jurisprudence and the UNCITRAL approach, the principles of comitas, and mutual trust. 4. Applicable law rules and exceptions under the European Insolvency Regulation Recast and the UNCITRAL model law. 5. Recognition and enforcement of insolvency proceedings 6. Contemporary issues on cross-border insolvency such as the impact of COVID-19 and the effects of Brexit on cross-border cooperation in insolvency cases.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Corporate Social Responsibility									
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SYNOPSIS	In this module you will examine the theoretical paradigms, concepts, and models of corporate social responsibility (CSR) as a major mechanism for businesses and its challenges for business law and practice. Within the context of social, labour and environmental impact of corporate activities in domestic and international environments, the course will investigate the role of CSR as a business policy, the corporate objective, accountability, and the legal frameworks in human rights protection. You will examine the function and obligation of the corporation from broad perspectives beyond the traditional paradigm of enlightened shareholder primacy, to furthering human rights and social benefits.								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning and theoretical foundations of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). 2. Stakeholder management and theories of public goods. 3. Applicable regulatory approaches to CSR and human rights protection – Enlightened Shareholder Value under the Companies Act, 2006. 								

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. CSR, Sustainable development and developing economies. 5. Globalisation and CSR. 6. CSR reporting, and risk management. 7. Regulatory and governance gaps in national and transnational jurisdictions. 8. Limits of international law in business regulation. 9. Challenges of CSR: greenwashing. 10. The future of CSR
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

International Banking Law									
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SYNOPSIS	<p>In this module you will study aspects of the regulatory and institutional framework governing international banking and finance. The syllabus will encompass the main areas of the international financial system such as banking, capital markets and stock markets. This module is designed to provide students with a broad but exhaustive understanding of the legal framework (both common law and civil law) governing international banking and securities law, as well as considering related legal issues in international, EU and UK banking. The following economic themes will underpin the syllabus for this module: financial markets; banking and financial institutions; financial transactions; and governance of the banking and financial institutions. You will also be able to reflect on the problems and challenges posed by international money laundering and other cross-border financial crimes to the integrity of the international financial system, and the regulatory responses of international anti-money laundering regimes.</p>								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The international financial system: the role of international banking and financial law regulation in the international economic system. 2. Key concepts in international banking and financial law. 3. International banking and financial law: the institutional framework. 4. Effective regulation of international banking and financial institutions: the regulatory framework. 								

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Regulatory aspects of international banking and finance: bank supervision and regulation of stock markets 6. Regulation of capital/ stock markets. 7. Regulation of Mutual funds and Pension Funds. 8. Financial instruments: derivatives, structured finance, hedge funds, etc. 9. Retail banking: consumer credit and consumer protection. 10. Regulating international financial crimes: anti-money laundering regulations. 11. Prospects for the future of the international banking system: banking failures and the legality of bank bailouts.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Islamic Commercial Law									
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SYNOPSIS	<p>This module will introduce you to the theory, sources, foundations and application of Islamic business law in the modern context. You will get the knowledge and understanding of various commercial and business transactions and the legal issues pertaining to the application of these transactions in the existing commercial, financial and banking system. In this respect, you will examine the pre-requisites for these transactions, their intrinsic and extrinsic vitiating elements, discharge and remedies in case of breach and law of options. You will also investigate a wide array of unilateral and equity-based and consideration-based bilateral contracts under Islamic law. In this way, you will observe that Islamic business law is a living law catering to the needs of millions of very complex transactions the knowledge of which is very important for the judges, arbitrators and lawyers who face contracts involving Islamic law.</p>								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<p>The outline of the curriculum content is as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sources of Islamic Business Law, general principles and fundamental concepts of private property, rights and ownership 2. Forming the Agreement: Sigha, Ahliya and Mahal al Aqd 								

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Valid, Invalid and Defective transactions 4. Prohibited elements in transaction: Gharar and Riba 5. Law of options (Khiyarat) 6. Consideration and equity based bilateral contracts 7. Unilateral contracts 8. Performance and breach of contract 9. Damages and other contractual remedies 10. Insurance 11. Islamic banking and modes of Islamic financing
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Equality, Law and Justice									
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SYNOPSIS	<p>In this module, you will study the requirements of just societies and the ability of the law to achieve greater equality. You will not only analyse the legal framework of non-discrimination, both nationally and internationally, but also its strengths and weaknesses as well as the different approaches to the principle of equality itself (i.e. formal, substantive and transformative). You will also explore how gender, race, disability and so on interact with law, whether alone or in intersection. You will furthermore engage with contemporary debates, including the disruptive effects of Covid 19 pandemic, and evaluate the impact of globalisation on economic inequalities as well as the limits of what the law can offer in this regard.</p>								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the module 2. The principle of equality 3. Legal framework of non-discrimination 4. Sex and gender 5. Race 6. Disability 7. Intersectionality: beyond the binary 8. Covid-19 pandemic 9. Economic inequalities 10. Conclusion 								
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words								

International Protection of Refugees and Forced Migration	
MODULE CODE	BML0106
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	In this module you will examine the international law which underpins the global governance of refugees and others who are forced to migrate away from their country of nationality or place of usual residence. You will begin with study of the Refugee Convention 1951 before considering the protection gaps in the Convention, and the attempts to fill these on national, regional, and international levels.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Refugee Convention 1951: context for its creation and outline of content 2. Gendered experiences of persecution 3. Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) and the Best Interests of the child 4. The detention and criminalisation of asylum-seekers and refugees 5. Protection from harms not covered by a Convention reason: Humanitarian Protection, Subsidiary Protection, and Article 3 ECHR 6. Protecting Internally Displaced People (IDPs) 7. The protection of trafficked people 8. Future challenges for the protection of forced migrants: climate change and changes of climate 9. The European Union asylum acquis 10. OAU Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa 1969 11. The UN Global Compacts for Migration and Refugees
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Renewable Energy Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0107
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	Renewable energy covers a vast array of systems, policies, projects and mechanisms geared towards achieving a sustainable energy sector that satisfies global energy needs

	<p>while promoting climate change goals. You will study the legal framework and policies for achieving the energy transition towards a net-zero economy. Further, issues relating to sustainability and the current energy transition will be addressed. You will also learn the various types of renewable energy.</p> <p>In this module you will critically analyse the various legal mechanisms, systems and policies for the decarbonisation of energy systems and renewable energy legal frameworks at the domestic and international levels towards globalising sustainable energy policies. The module further analyses the legal framework for renewable energy and regulatory issues in net-zero targets, carbon storage, pricing and sustainable energy projects including Nuclear power. In line with the Paris Agreement, and the energy transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy you will also learn about 'Just Transition' and the financial implication of the present energy transition. In addition, you will look at the critical legal issues in funding the renewable energy transition; ascertaining beneficiaries of the renewable energy economy and procedural issues in decision-making in renewable energy.</p>
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renewable Energy Frameworks and the Decarbonisation of Global Economy 2. International Legal Frameworks for Renewable Energy Mechanisms 3. Domestic Legal Frameworks – The Energy Act 2013 (UK); the Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (US) and the Clean Energy Act 2011 (Australia) under Focus 4. Regulatory and Fiscal Frameworks for Renewable Energy Mechanisms 5. Renewable Energy Policies and Regulation 6. Energy Transition 7. Nuclear Power in the Energy Mix and the Net-Zero Goals 8. Carbon Storage, Carbon Pricing and International Market Regulation 9. 'Just Transition' and the prevention of decarbonisation inequities 10. The future of legal regulation of renewable energy frameworks
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Oil and Gas Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0108
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h

	Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	This module offers you the opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of legal and regulatory framework governing transnational oil and gas exploration and production ventures. As part of the syllabus, you will study the historical background to the development of the international petroleum industry, and the role and function of legal concepts in regulating the contractual relationship between multinational petroleum enterprises and host states with reference to licensing, leases, titles, and ownership rights. The evolution of oil and gas contracts from traditional concession agreements to present-day service contracts will be examined. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the legal character of international oil and gas exploration covering the three sectors of the oil and gas production chain (upstream, midstream, and downstream). You will also be able to critically reflect on the contemporary problems of the oil and gas industry, together with the controversies surrounding investment arbitration as a mechanism for the resolution of international petroleum investment disputes.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oil and gas law: contextual background. 2. Ownership regimes, oil and gas leases, and titles. 3. Evolution of oil and gas production agreements: from concessions to production sharing contracts and service contracts. 4. National petroleum codes, licensing, and exploration/production agreements: contractual and fiscal regimes; local content frameworks. 5. Sectoral regulation of upstream, midstream, and downstream sectors. 6. Regulatory framework (1): unitisation of common deposits. 7. Regulatory framework (2); environmental protection, conservation, and abandonment provisions. 8. The dynamics of oil and gas production agreements: contractual/ fiscal regime stabilisation vs variation/ renegotiation of terms. 9. Ownership disputes: sovereign rights vs private (contractual/ acquired) rights. 10. Oil and gas nationalism and state responsibility: Case studies on nationalization, expropriation, and standard of compensation. 11. Consolidation of learning: national vs international regulation of the oil and gas industry.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

International Business Law and Practice									
MODULE CODE	BML0109								
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS								
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)								
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SYNOPSIS	<p>In this module you will examine the legal framework which governs international business transactions. The syllabus will be divided into two main parts: the law applicable to the international sales; and the law which governs the international carriage of goods, with particular emphasis on the international carriage of goods by sea. You will have the opportunity to evaluate the historical development and evolution of the legal principles which govern international business transactions through time, from the law merchant to special trade terms. You will also be able to reflect on the transition from common law governance to the modern era of codification, as well as the impact of new technologies and globalisation on the current legal framework governing international business transactions.</p>								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The historical development and evolution international business law. 2. International business transactions - legal character and sources of law. 3. Special trade terms - CIF, FOB, and Incoterms. 4. Methods of financing international business transactions: bills of exchange and letters of credit. 5. International sales contracts – performance, breach, and remedies. 6. Introduction to international carriage of goods - sources of law. 7. International carriage of goods by sea - parties rights and obligations. 8. The law governing international carriage of goods by sea - implied obligation as to seaworthiness of the vessel. 9. The law governing international carriage of goods by sea - implied obligation as deviation. 10. International carriage of goods by sea - performance, breach, and remedies. 11. Consolidation of learning - globalisation, new technologies, and the future of international business law and practice. 								
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words								

International Humanitarian Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0110
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	New emerging global powers and the changing landscape of armed conflict present new and complex challenges to the customary nature of international humanitarian law and its protection framework. Rules that were designed to protect vulnerable groups not taking part in hostilities, as well as defining combatants and non-combatants have become stretched and challenged. Building on the foundational principles laid down in the Geneva Conventions, you will learn about the laws of war and the use of force between states as well as non-state actors, the implementation of international humanitarian law and consider the essential questions around belligerent occupation.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	1. History and principles of International Humanitarian Law 2. The Wounded, sick and shipwrecked 3. Prisoners of War 4. Combatants and Civilians 5. Means of Warfare 6. Methods of Warfare 7. Belligerent Occupation 8. Non-International Armed Conflict 9. Implementation of International Humanitarian Law
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment 4,000 words

Legal and Academic Skills	
MODULE CODE	BML0111
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200
SYNOPSIS	This module will provide you with an introduction to legal and academic skills covering research approaches, critical evaluation skills, analysis of both primary and secondary sources of law and an introduction to English and International legal systems. Compulsory for all students joining the LLM programmes and particularly useful if you have not previously studied law or come from a non-common

	law background, the module will equip you with knowledge of sources and institutions of law, which is essential to allow you to successfully complete the LLM.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to legal systems 2. Sources of law: primary and secondary 3. Dispute settlement and the dispute settlement bodies 4. Introduction to key international courts and their jurisdiction 5. Finding legal and non-legal sources using the Library and law databases 6. Legal referencing/citations using OSCOLA, and awareness of academic integrity 7. Critical evaluation, analysis of sources and paraphrasing
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Portfolio 4,000 words. The portfolio will consist of a collection of work that has been produced throughout the module and marked as a single piece of work and may include legal writing and opinion pieces, reflective account, interview notes, research report, data analysis or letters of advice.

LLM Dissertation International Corporate and Commercial Law									
MODULE CODE	BML0112								
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SYNOPSIS	<p>The LLM Dissertation will enable you to explore the field of International Corporate and Commercial Law, deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law specifically related to International Corporate and Commercial Law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and evaluation of the findings reported to a high professional standard and also within a defined word limit. Your project will be either a literature review of a focused topic using a systematic approach or an empirical study that draws on and makes a contribution to knowledge.</p>								

OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An overview of how to write a dissertation 2. Finding a research topic 3. Research methods: doctrinal, socio-legal and multidisciplinary approaches. 4. Research question and literature review 1. 5. Research question and literature review 2. 6. Planning, structuring, and writing a research proposal 7. How to use supervisors' feedback to write a dissertation 8. Developing a research proposal to a dissertation
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words

LLM Dissertation International Law									
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SYNOPSIS	<p>The LLM Dissertation will enable you to explore the field of International Law deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law specifically related to International Law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and evaluation of the findings reported to a high professional standard and also within a defined word limit. Your project will be either a literature review of a focused topic using a systematic approach or an empirical study that draws on and makes a contribution to knowledge.</p>								
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LLM Dissertation International Human Rights Law									
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SYNOPSIS	<p>The LLM Dissertation will enable you to explore the field of International Human Rights Law deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law specifically related to International Human Rights Law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and evaluation of the findings reported to a high professional standard and also within a defined word limit. Your project will be either a literature review of a focused topic using a systematic approach or an empirical study that draws on and makes a contribution to knowledge.</p>								
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ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words								

LLM Dissertation International Criminal Law					
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	Guided Independent Study 580 h Total Hours 600 h
SYNOPSIS	<p>The LLM Dissertation will enable you to explore the field of International Criminal Law deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law specifically related to International Criminal Law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and evaluation of the findings reported to a high professional standard and also within a defined word limit. Your project will be either a literature review of a focused topic using a systematic approach or an empirical study that draws on and makes a contribution to knowledge.</p>
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ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words

LLM Dissertation International Environmental Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0116
CREDIT RATING	60 credits / 30 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminar 15 h Tutorial and Project Supervision 5 h Guided Independent Study 580 h Total Hours 600 h
SYNOPSIS	<p>The LLM Dissertation will enable you to explore the field of International Environmental Law deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and</p>

	<p>rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law specifically related to International Environmental Law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and evaluation of the findings reported to a high professional standard and also within a defined word limit. Your project will be either a literature review of a focused topic using a systematic approach or an empirical study that draws on and makes a contribution to knowledge.</p>
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ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words

LLM Dissertation Climate Change and Energy Law									
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SYNOPSIS	<p>The LLM Dissertation will enable you to explore the field of Climate Change and Energy Law deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law specifically related to Climate Change and Energy Law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and</p>								

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ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words

International Corporate Governance									
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SYNOPSIS	<p>In this module, you will explore the different rules, policies and controls put in place to determine the behaviour, objectives and policies of international corporations, and the internal and external controls over corporate activities by cultural, legal and political institutions.</p> <p>You will also analyse the different theories, models and pillars of corporate governance, harmonisation of corporate governance codes and the future of global corporate governance. You will analyse the role of key members of corporations - the company secretary and the board of directors- and the relationship between the board of directors and its shareholders, and important obligations of disclosure and accountability for corporate managers.</p> <p>The module will expose you to the practical contexts of corporate management in the global economy and transnational corporate influence on global environmental, social and economic goals. The module will utilise real-life case studies of major transnational corporations, their internal corporate structures and the international legal regulation of their activities, objectives and impacts.</p>								

OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Concepts and Theories of Corporate Governance 2. Pillars of Corporate Governance 3. Corporate Governance Internal Mechanisms and Regulatory controls 4. Corporate Governance in International and Global Contexts 5. The OECD and the Political Mechanisms of Corporate Governance 6. Shareholder Activism and Business Ethics in Corporate Governance 7. Corporate Governance and the Global Market 8. Multinational Corporations and Environmental, Social and Economic (ESG) Goals 9. International Corporate Governance in Crisis: Case Studies 10. Direction of Future Regulation of International Corporate Governance.
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.

International Human Rights Law							
MODULE CODE	BML0119						
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS						
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)						
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SYNOPSIS	<p>In this module, you will explore not only legal standards for human rights protection but also the various mechanisms established under international human rights law. You will study the conceptual, historical, and normative developments within this field since the creation of the UN. Besides focusing on the core human rights treaties and their corresponding human rights obligations imposed on States Parties, you will examine the way in which human rights are being understood and monitored by UN treaty bodies as well as the Human Rights Council and Special Rapporteurs. You will not only have the opportunity to apply knowledge of international human rights law to concrete situations of human rights violations but also engage in key debates in the field of international human rights law in light of on-going discussions on improvements and reform.</p>						
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the module 2. International Bill of Human Rights 3. ICCPR and ICESCR 						

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Marginalised groups 5. Human rights obligations 6. International human rights system 7. UN treaty bodies (Treaty-based mechanisms) 8. Human Rights Council and Special Rapporteurs (Charter-based mechanisms) 9. National Human Rights Institutions 10. Conclusion
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.

International Law									
MODULE CODE	BML0120								
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SYNOPSIS	International Law is one of the most vibrant, interesting, and topical fields of study influencing personal, national and global perspectives on how the world works. In this module, you will study where International Law has come from, why the law is constructed the way it is and the rules around how states should engage with each other. Essential to how International Law operates in the Twenty-first Century are questions of power, politics and dominance and the ideological separation of the global North and South and of the East and West. Along with the foundational doctrines in International Law, you will examine how peoples can self-determine, how states are formed and when states can use force against other states or individuals, as well as learning about landmark international court cases and their outcomes and effects in today's world.								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The origins and nature of International Law 2. The Law of Treaties and other sources of International Law 3. Self-determination of Peoples 4. Statehood and state breakup 5. The use of force 6. Self-defence and Terrorism 7. The peaceful settlement of disputes 								
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic								

	briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.
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International Criminal Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0121
CREDIT RATING	20 Credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200 h
SYNOPSIS	International criminal law is a relatively new and dynamic area of law. The governance of international criminal law is complex, involving the interaction of global and regional bodies in an effort to hold individuals accountable for global atrocities. In this module you will examine the foundations of international criminal law and how it is prosecuted, exploring the relationship between the International Criminal Court and national criminal courts. You will consider a number of specific international crimes such as genocide and war crimes. You will also evaluate international punishments, such as the use of the death penalty, as well as defences to international crimes. You will explore the challenges of international criminal law, and how this area of law may continue to evolve and develop in the future.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sources of international criminal law 2. The prosecution of international crimes and the relationship between the International Criminal Court and national criminal courts 3. The use of punishment, including the death penalty 4. Genocide 5. War crimes, including the use of rape as a weapon of war 6. Crimes against humanity 7. Aggression 8. Terrorism and torture 9. Defences/exclusion of criminal responsibility 10. The future of international criminal law
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.

International Environmental Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0122
CREDIT RATING	20 Credits / 10 ECTS

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SYNOPSIS	<p>The effective management and regulation of the use and consumption of environmental goods and natural resources is a global concern as it is vital to sustainable development and energy justice. In this module, you will critically examine the various legal perspectives of environmental law, natural resources management, energy transitions, net-zero goals and sustainability issues at the domestic, regional and international levels. You will analyse key legal concepts in environmental law, discuss essential elements of environmental protection and sustainable development and consider important issues in global environmental law and regulation. You will also study the concept of environmental rights, the constitutionalisation of environmental rights and the global adoption of environmental rights protection. Lastly, you will examine key stakeholders in environmental protection including the judiciary and corporations and will discuss transnational environmental litigation, its impact on environmental protection and the role of corporations in promoting environmental goals through inclusive capitalism.</p>								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key Principles in International Environmental Law 2. Global Environmental Institutions and Sustainable Development 3. Environmental Regulatory frameworks at Domestic and International levels 4. Natural Resources Management and the Law of the Sea 5. Environmental Rights and Constitutionalisation 6. Procedural Environmental Rights and Access to Justice 7. Ecocide 8. Anthropocentrism in Environmental Governance 9. Energy exploitation and Environmental Protection in Developing Countries 10. Energy Transitions and Net-Zero Goals 11. Transnational Environmental Litigation 12. Corporate Environmental Governance and Inclusive Capitalism 								
ASSESSMENT TYPE	<p>Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.</p>								

Climate Change Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0123
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200 h
SYNOPSIS	<p>This module is designed to critically analyse the various legal perspectives to the global climate change problem and its regulation at the national and international levels. You will study the legal and institutional regulation of climate change mitigation and adaptation, judicial approach to climate change through climate litigation, and the impact of climate change on other important areas of law such as human rights under international law. You will also explore the role of corporations in climate change mitigation, climate financing of mitigation projects and regulatory frameworks for climate change mitigation including market regulation through the emissions trading scheme. The module will conduct an in-depth analysis of key international legal instruments on climate change focusing on the UN Climate Change Framework Convention of 1992, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement 2015; and selected national legislation on climate change focusing on the UK Climate Change Act and the climate change regime in the EU. The module will expose you to contemporary discussions on the global climate change problem and innovative perspectives and solutions.</p>
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perspectives of the climate change problem – environmental, social and economic 2. National regulation of climate change: UK Climate Change Act 2008 3. Climate litigation and judicial approach to climate change 4. Climate change and human rights under international law 5. International legal framework on climate change – UNFCCC and Kyoto protocol 6. Institutional mechanisms for mitigation and adaptation of climate change 7. The Paris Agreement and the future of climate change negotiations 8. Climate governance and corporate participation in climate change mitigation 9. Climate change and sustainable development 10. Regulatory framework for climate change mitigation in developing countries

ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.
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Guided Independent Study	178 h								
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SYNOPSIS	In this module, you will learn about the development of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in world trade, its remit and how it operates procedurally, further understanding its notable successes and failures as well as criticisms of the WTO. The module will equip you with an understanding of the concepts behind the WTO and the opportunity to critically analyse the effectiveness of the WTO and the law governing international trade agreements. You will gain an in-depth knowledge of world trade through the agreements and procedures of the WTO.								
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Trade and the WTO 2. WTO Dispute Settlement 3. WTO Principles: Most Favoured Nation, and National Treatment 4. Tariff and Non-tariff Barriers 5. Exceptions to the WTO Rules 1: General and security exceptions 6. Exceptions to the WTO Rules 2: Economic emergency exceptions 7. Exceptions to the WTO Rules 3: Regional trade exceptions 8. Dumping and Subsidies 9. WTO Annexed Agreements 1: SPS & TBT Agreements 10. WTO Annexed Agreements 2: TRIPS Agreement 11. The future of the WTO in international trade 								
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.								

International Children's Rights Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0125
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS

LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Lecture 11 h Seminar 11 h Guided Independent Study 178 h Total Hours 200 h
SYNOPSIS	Based on the near universal ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, international children's rights law has changed the landscape globally as regards the position of children in society and in the family. A growing scholarship on diverse areas of specialisation within the broad remit of children's rights now exists, in fields as specialised as juvenile justice, child protection, children's rights in the digital era, and children's rights and climate change. The field intersects with international criminal law (children as victims and offenders at the ICC), humanitarian law (children and migration), and the International Labour system (child labour and business principles and children's rights). There is hence considerable scope for developing a module with substantial international focus on these themes.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History and principles of International Children's Rights 2. The four pillars of the CRC – non-discrimination, best interests, right to life and voice of the child 3. The monitoring of the CRC: state party reporting, General Comments and the Communications procedure 4. Intersection of children's rights with other international human rights systems 5. Children and the Justice system 6. Child protection and alternative care 7. Children and private international law 8. Children's right to education 9. Children's rights in the digital era
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.

Civil Liberties and their Protection	
MODULE CODE	BML0126
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Workshops 30 h Guided Independent Study 170 h Total Hours 200 h
SYNOPSIS	This module addresses those fundamental rights that protect the individual against infringements by the State. You will

	both familiarise yourself with the international framework by which civil liberties are protected and understand who can be accountable as State Actors. Going further, you will explore the conditions for restricting civil liberties according to international law, before looking into a number of these liberties in more detail. There will also be in-depth discussions on the right to private life, the freedom of expression and assembly, the non-discrimination norm and procedural rights, as well as their relationship with the prohibition of torture itself. We will finally consider a number of current issues important to the Police Academy.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. International Framework 3. State Actors 4. Conditions for Restrictions 5. The Right to Private Life 6. The Freedom of Expression and Assembly 7. Non-Discrimination 8. Procedural Rights 9. Current Issues 10. Conclusion
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.

Human Rights Mechanisms	
MODULE CODE	BML0127
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	<p>Workshops 30 h</p> <p>Guided Independent Study 170 h</p> <p>Total Hours 200 h</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>This module examines the various mechanisms established under international law in order to monitor the implementation of human rights. You will be introduced to the workings of the international human rights framework to get an insight view of the function of the treaty bodies, the Human Rights Council as well as the various Special Rapporteurs.</p> <p>You will also explore the different bodies responsible for the prevention of torture under the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT) as well as the role of both national human rights institutions (NHRIs) and</p>

	civil society in this regard. The varying approaches to human rights in different regional contexts may also be considered.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. International Human Rights System 3. UN treaty bodies 4. Human Rights Council 5. Special Rapporteurs 6. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OP-CAT) 7. National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) 8. Civil Society 9. Current Issues 10. Conclusion
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.

Legal and Academic Skills	
MODULE CODE	BML0128
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	<p>Lecture 6 hours</p> <p>Workshop 24 hours</p> <p>Guided Independent Study 170 hours</p> <p>Total Hours 200</p>
SYNOPSIS	This module will provide you with an introduction to legal and academic skills covering research approaches, critical evaluation skills, analysis of both primary and secondary sources of law and an introduction to English and International legal systems. Compulsory for all students joining the LLM programmes and particularly useful if you have not previously studied law or come from a non-common law background, the module will equip you with knowledge of sources and institutions of law, which is essential to allow you to successfully complete the LLM.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to legal systems 2. Sources of law: primary and secondary 3. Dispute settlement and the dispute settlement bodies 4. Introduction to key international courts and their jurisdiction 5. Finding legal and non-legal sources using the Library and law databases 6. Legal referencing/citations using OSCOLA, and awareness of academic integrity 7. Critical evaluation, analysis of sources and paraphrasing

ASSESSMENT TYPE	Portfolio, 4,000 words. The portfolio will consist of a collection of work that has been produced throughout the module and marked as a single piece of work and may include legal writing and opinion pieces, reflective account, interview notes, research report, data analysis or letters of advice.
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Human Rights and Justice LLM Dissertation											
MODULE CODE	BML0129										
CREDIT RATING	60 credits / 30 ECTS										
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)										
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SYNOPSIS	<p>The LLM Dissertation will enable you to explore the field of human rights and justice deepening your understanding of current problems and exploring new insights in the field. By applying legal research skills and methods acquired during the course of the LLM, you will be able identify and define theoretical concepts, principles and rules relevant to your area of research and the broader social, political, environmental or economic context in which the law operates.</p> <p>You will be expected to select and research an area of law. The work undertaken must demonstrate appropriate design, methods and techniques along with interpretation and evaluation of the findings reported to a high professional standard and also within a defined word limit. Your project will be either a literature review of a focused topic using a systematic approach or an empirical study that draws on and makes a contribution to knowledge.</p>										
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An overview of how to write a dissertation 2. Finding a research topic 3. Research methods: doctrinal, socio-legal and multidisciplinary approaches 4. Research question and literature review 1 5. Research question and literature review 2 6. Planning, structuring and writing a research proposal 7. How to use supervisors' feedback to write a dissertation 8. Developing a research proposal to a dissertation 										
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Dissertation 12,000 words										

The Convention Against Torture and International Criminal Law	
MODULE CODE	BML0131
CREDIT RATING	20 credits / 10 ECTS
LEVEL	Masters (FHEQ Level 7)
LEARNING METHODS	Seminars 30 h Guided Independent Study 170 h Total Hours 200 h
SYNOPSIS	<p>This module brings together questions around actions that constitute crimes in international treaties and who is held responsible. You will learn that the Convention Against Torture forms the main treaty binding states on torture further defining and applying its actions. Further developed through case law, torture has now become a peremptory norm in international law and one that finds its application in both peace time and during conflict.</p> <p>You will also learn about how crimes such as torture have affected the development of international criminal law, through the work of international criminal courts and tribunals in their broader political and contextual contexts. This module will introduce you to the core international crimes over which the International Criminal Court has jurisdiction and how the law deals with crimes such as genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.</p>
OUTLINE SYLLABUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Convention Against Torture (CAT) 3. The Definition of Torture 4. Istanbul Protocol 5. Ad-Hoc Criminal Tribunals (ICTY, ICTR, ECCC and STL) 6. The International Criminal Court (ICC) 7. The Geneva Conventions 8. Universal Jurisdiction 9. Current Issues 10. Conclusion
ASSESSMENT TYPE	Written Assignment, 4,000 words. The assignment will consist of a written exercise which may be an essay, topic briefing, report writing, reflective learning journal, article critique, case note, statutory interpretation, or judgement.