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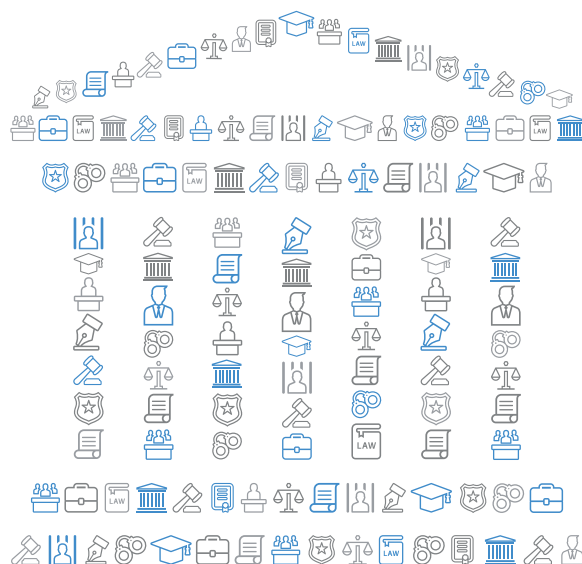
Working in Partnership with

THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHAMPTON

LLM International Commercial Law

Delivered in partnership with the University of Northampton

COURSE PROSPECTUS



Local Access Point
Removing the Boundaries to Education



Recognised International
Business Development Partner
of London School of Marketing

About the Programme

In the era of globalisation and the growth of transnational corporations, the study of International Commercial Law is particularly relevant. This LLM International Commercial Law programme is suitable for graduates of any discipline. It covers key areas of International Corporate Law: such as Intellectual Property Rights, Private International Law and Corporate Crime. Additionally, the course will provide a chance to explore the EU corporate regulatory regime, which is important for companies seeking to conduct business in “the world’s largest trading block,” as described by the European Commission.

STUDY RESOURCES

Blended learning is ideal for students who are unable to get access to a physical classroom but are still seeking structure, support and quality learning materials. To help you gain the most from your studies, we have created a range of valuable resources.

We offer:

- ➔ Dedicated one-to-one online tutor support
- ➔ Live webinars per module from subject experts
- ➔ Access to the state-of-the-art Learning Platform (LP)
- ➔ Northampton Integrated Learning Environment (NILE) access
- ➔ A comprehensive e-library with access to Mintel



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. A Bachelor’s degree from any discipline.
2. A good command of English (equivalent to IELTS Level 6.0 for non-native English speakers)

About London School of Marketing

London School of Marketing offers academic and professional courses in the business and marketing field, validated and approved by industry leading professional bodies including EduQual, CIM (The Chartered Institute of Marketing) and DMI (Digital Marketing Institute).

We are trusted by the world's leading brands to educate their employees. Over 3,500 corporate companies have chosen us to provide the necessary skills their employees need to succeed including Barclays, Adidas, BBC and Apple, to name just a few. London School of Marketing courses are typically studied online over one to three years of full-time study.

OUR MISSION

Product mission - To develop, design, publish and offer both academic and professional courses in partnership with well established institutions using technology as the forefront of delivery.

Social mission - to operate the company in a way that recognises the central role that business plays in society by initiating innovative ways to improve the quality of life locally, nationally and internationally.

Economic mission - To operate the company on a sustainable financial basis of profitable growth, increasing value of our shareholders and expanding opportunities for development and career growth of our employees and associates.

Those studying for a qualification using LSM's award winning learning platform, are offered a structured process to learn. Students come away from our courses with an understanding of both the practical and theoretical aspects of their qualification.



Student Reviews

At LSM, we guarantee a satisfying study experience. Over the years, we have helped over 10,000 students to achieve their dreams. Our competent staff and our experienced faculty will make sure that you leave LSM with a smile. Find out what our past students say about us:

The London School of Marketing's Learning Platform provided me a unique experience of studying on a purely virtual mode, while allowing me to have carry on with my job. Yet, I had the worry to get the right text books to study and for reference purposes, but I was once more pleased with the plethora of virtual offers in the e-Library, that offered a multitude of reading materials to understand the modules better and to help in the preparation of the assignments.

DEBESH BEEDASY

LSM is very supportive and all the staff are extremely helpful. The support of the mock exams and assignments are excellent as not every school provides these.

EILEEN DONAGHEY

I really enjoyed my study experience with LSM so far. The tutors were exceptionally helpful and were always there for a reply or clarification whenever i needed it. They were quite knowledgeable and pleasant to work with. The resources, especially the EPK and workshop manuals were really great in helping understand assessment requirements. Not to mention the course material were comprehensive and easy to understand. I look forward to a new term with London School of Marketing.

SANDUNI BHAGYA WICKREMASINGHE



Course Information

This programme explores the many facets of international commercial law; addressing the many conflicts that arise of which law applies between international parties when a dispute occurs. The course will also establish the challenges of International Corporate Crime (ICC), and what measures are in place to tackle it.

The LLM International Commercial Law equips law graduates and professionals with the understanding and skills to enable them to address these issues of economic globalisation. As a student, you will be able to apply these skills to enhance your professional and academic development.

LLM International Commercial Law

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(12 Months duration)

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| 1.Principles of European Law | 5.Research Methods – Research Skills |
| 2.Private International Law | 6.Research Methods – Research Design |
| 3.International Corporate Law | 7.International Corporate Crime |
| 4.Intellectual Property Rights Law | 8.Dissertation |

This course will develop analytical, evaluative and research skills and provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the tensions that exist in the contemporary domestic and international legal framework. The modules offer you a chance to explore international bodies such as the EU, its member states and the wider international community from the perspective of private, corporate and intellectual property law. You will also have the opportunity to investigate into an area of particular interest when you produce your dissertation. You will be supported by experienced lecturers who use a range of innovative teaching methods, which will enhance your studies.

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MODULE DETAILS



01. Principles Of European Law

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This module complements those offered within the master's programme with an international dimension. It addresses the evolution of the EU as a supranational legal, economic and political entity and highlights the legal principles that underpin the ambition for economic and social cohesion. The removal of barriers to European trade and the promotion of European services of general interest are considered within the context of the regional enlargement of the EU and the consequences for the citizen.

This module aims to analyse the development of EU law and its relationship with the law of the Member States and other international organisations. It will assess the evolution of the EU legal order, the constitutionalisation of specific legal principles, and the restructuring of legislative processes following the Lisbon Treaty. This will enable the student to look critically at the legal order of the EU in its present form and to apply the principles of The EU's fundamental economic and social freedoms.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Describe and analyze the evolution of the EU, its institutions and governance structures
2. Critically assess the development and application of fundamental economic freedoms
3. Develop and apply appropriate analytical tools to assess the scope and impact
4. Manage, synthesize and critically evaluate complex material from a range of sources
5. Demonstrate a high degree of structure, clarity and fluency in written work
6. Make an effective contribution to seminars and discussion in terms of planning, preparation, and organization and sharing of materials, information and ideas



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02. Private International Law

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This module will focus on the legal framework that has developed to address the conflict of laws that can arise when there is applicable law available in more than one jurisdiction. The module complements the other modules offered as it sustains the theme of internationalism which runs throughout the entire LLM programme. It is also sufficiently independent that the module will be of interest to postgraduate students from other disciplines who wish to incorporate one module of law into their own programme.

This module aims to explore the implications of the rules, principles and practices which have evolved to govern private cases that are international in scope and address the complexities, as well as solutions, to cases of this nature.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Explain and evaluate the concepts and principles underpinning the process, practice and procedure of the 'conflict of laws'
2. Evaluate the merits and demerits of the regulatory environment that has developed to deal with cases containing overseas elements
3. Evaluate the function of particular aspects of Private International Law in their wider context
4. Manage, synthesize and critically evaluate complex material from a range of sources
5. Apply academic principles and arguments to complex situations in order to evaluate them and suggest appropriate solutions to problems



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03. International Corporate Law

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This module is designed to develop the students' existing legal knowledge in the area of business law and to complement other modules in the Master's programme (with particular reference to issues covered in Law of International Sales, European Law, Employment and Management Relations, Private International Law and International Business Crimes Modules). The material covered concerns the regulation of corporations in relation to the European Union and its Member States and the wider international community.

This module aims to explain and critically analyse the legal concepts and principles relating to the regulation of corporations internationally and the role of corporate responsibility. Give an appreciation of the development of the legal principles with reference to political, social and economic circumstances and changes.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Explain and critically analyse the legal concepts and principles relating the regulation of corporations in the EU and their impact on the laws of member states
2. Explain and critically analyse the legal concepts and principles, which regulate corporations outside the European Union
3. Explain and critically analyse the political, social and economic context of international trade by corporations
4. Critically compare, contrast and evaluate contrast theories and research findings associated with specific laws in this area
5. Evaluate the function of particular aspects of International Corporate Law in their wider social and economic context



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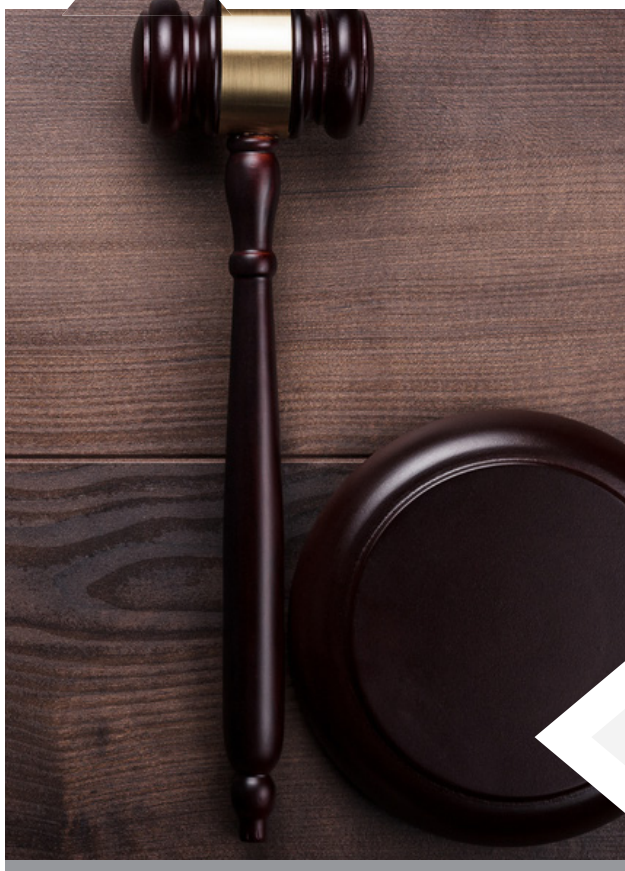


04. Intellectual Property Rights Law

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The module develops student understanding of the concepts of intellectual property rights to enable the application of domestic and international legal principles to a range of scenarios.

This module aims to explain and critically analyse the extent to which European and international law recognizes, protects and enforces intellectual property rights.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the studied area, comparing the operation of the different systems for the recognition and protection of intellectual property rights
2. Identify and critically analyse specific national and international laws and remedies protecting intellectual property
3. Critically analyse the development of intellectual property law in an international context
4. Critically assess and interpret legal theories, rules and principles related to intellectual property rights
5. Identify legal issues arising from particular factual situations and apply the relevant law to reach appropriate solutions



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05. Research Methods: Research Skills*

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This module will equip students with the necessary research skills to undertake an independent piece of research at postgraduate level. That research might be used to underpin a postgraduate dissertation in law. This module aims to develop and enhance knowledge and understanding of research methods, and provide the foundation for independent research and encourage a pragmatic, critical approach within the workplace and academic community.

* Research Methods may run as two 10 credit modules



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Formulate testable research questions and hypotheses
2. Identify range a range of research methods and prepare and evaluate a coherent methodology for a variety of research projects
3. Write a coherent and detailed research proposal in a chosen area of research
4. Conduct a thorough literature review and critically evaluate research in the field
5. Demonstrate proficient use of a range of sources and research methods
6. Compile and conduct reliable surveys and investigations, analyse the results, prepare a report and draw conclusions



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06. Research Methods: Research Design*

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This module will equip students with the necessary research skills to undertake an independent piece of research at postgraduate level. That research might be used to underpin a postgraduate dissertation in law. This module aims to develop and enhance knowledge and understanding of research methods, and provide the foundation for independent research and encourage a pragmatic, critical approach within the workplace and academic community.

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07. International Corporate Crime

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This module will analysis of the threat posed to law and order by International Corporate Crime (ICC). This will be examined in the context of legal responses to International Corporate Crime, and the links between UK measures and European and International measures.

This module aims to explain and critically analyse the legal concepts and principles relating to legal framework surrounding International Corporate Crime. In addition, it will aim to give an appreciation of the development of the legal principles with reference to political, social and historical circumstances and changes.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the typology, range and extent of International Corporate Crime
2. Critically evaluate historical origins and contemporary developments of ICC
3. Differentiate the nature and scope of the interrelationships that exist between the different jurisdictions involved in ICC, and be able to assess their future impact
4. Select and discriminate between wide varieties of source material
5. Extrapolate likely developmental trends from the source material



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08. Dissertation

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The dissertation is an opportunity for students to carry out research over a sustained period of time, probing issues of interest to them which have arisen out of previous study and interests. It affirms and tests the capabilities of students to engage with a research project relatively independently although supported by supervision.

This module aims to develop the knowledge and analytical skills gained from previous study, and identify and use appropriate research methods to develop an argument or hypotheses based on evidence acquired.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Formulate a hypothesis or question based upon previously acquired knowledge and understanding.
2. Initiate, plan and deliver a research project with reasoned, soundly based conclusions.
3. Identify and critically evaluate a relevant range of inter-related theoretical concepts.
4. Locate and evaluate primary and secondary source material.
5. Apply appropriate research techniques to a specific topic and analyse and synthesise the findings.





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