

DIVISION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, SOCIETY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

KENT LAW SCHOOL

School Website: www.kent.ac.uk/law/

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:

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LAW (No specialisation)

LLM: PLAW0001X1LM-F
LLM (JAN): PLAW0001J1LM-F
PDIP: PLAW0001X1PP-F
PCRT: PLAW0001X1PC-F

September LLM students take their modules in Autumn Term and Spring Term consecutively, and write their dissertation over Summer Term.

January students take their modules in the Spring Term and Autumn Term of the subsequent academic year consecutively, then write their dissertation over Spring Term of that academic year.

PCRT students take up to 64 credits, PDIP and LLM students take 124 credits.

Please note: students undertaking a **second** LLM at Kent Law School are **not** permitted to re-take any of the modules that were included as part of their first LLM.

STAGE 1 – 124 credits

Students must take the following compulsory modules for September entrants:

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS9191 †	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1	2 non-contributory	Autumn	7	LW9191
LAWS9192 †	Legal Research and Writing Skills 2	2 non-contributory	Spring	7	LW9192

† LAWS9192 is optional for PCRT students.

Students must take the following compulsory modules for January entrants:

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS9193	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1	2 non-contributory	Spring	7	LW9191
LAWS9194	Legal Research and Writing Skills 2	2 non-contributory	Summer	7	LW9192

PLUS you must choose 120 credits from the following optional modules:

N.B. students are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7	LW801
LAWS8020	International Business Transactions	20	Autumn	7	LW802
LAWS8100	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7	LW810

LAWS8110	International Commercial Arbitration	20	Spring	7	LW811
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Spring	7	LW813
LAWS8140	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7	LW814
LAWS8260	Competition Law in a Transnational Context (Not running in 22-23)	20	Spring	7	LW826
LAWS8390	Environmental Quality Law	20	Autumn	7	LW839
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Autumn	7	LW841
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8440	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	LW844
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7	LW847
LAWS8611	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7	LW861
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7	LW871
LAWS8840	International Environmental Law - Substantive Legal Aspects	20	Spring	7	LW884
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	LW886
LAWS8880	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Spring	7	LW888
LAWS8990	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7	LW899
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LW900
LAWS9050	International Financial Services Regulation (Not running in 22-23)	20	Autumn	7	LW905
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LW906
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	LW907
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society	20	Autumn	7	LW914
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	LW921
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7	LW922
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7	LW923
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	LW930
LAWS9310	Land Development and Conservation Law	20	Spring	7	LW931
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Autumn	7	LW933
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	LW934
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LW935
LAWS9400	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7	LW940
LAWS9410	The Regulation of Healthcare	20	Autumn	7	LW941
LAWS9420	Reproductive Justice	20	Spring	7	LW942
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7	LW943
LAWS9460	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7	LW946
LAWS9480	Assisted Dying	20	Spring	7	LW948

STAGE 2 (LLM Only) – 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8000	Dissertation in Law*	60	7	LW8000

*Module cannot be condoned or compensated

LAW (with specialisation)

LLM: PLAW0001X1LM-F
LLM (JAN): PLAW0001J1LM-F
PDIP: PLAW0001X1PP-F
PCRT: PLAW0001X1PC-F

The precise title of an LLM or PGDip award will depend on the combination of subject pathways (specialisations) of which study is undertaken.

You must choose optional modules (120 credits) based on the subject pathway (specialisation) set out on the proceeding pages. The following pathways currently available are:

- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Human Rights Law](#)
- [Intellectual Property Law](#)
- [International Commercial Law](#)
- [International Criminal Justice](#)
- [International Environmental Law](#)
- [International Law](#)
- [International Law with International Relations](#)
- [Law and Health](#)

SUBJECT PATHWAYS

These requirements are set out for single subject pathways. You will need to combine the optional modules of two pathways to attain a degree in a major subject (with a minor). Generally speaking, attaining a major/minor means: (1) taking three modules from your major pathway (of which at least two must be prefixed as 'LAWS' and (2) taking three modules from your minor pathway (again, at least two must be prefixed as 'LAWS'. International Law with International Relations has its own requirements that are described below.

Students should ensure they choose 60 credits in Autumn and 60 credits in Spring across optional modules.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway. At least 40 credits of the modules for this pathway must be from the Law ('LAWS' Prefix) modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8700	Critical Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System (Not running in 22-23)	20	Spring	7	LW870
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7	LW871
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	LW886
LAWS9460	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7	LW946
SOCI8240	Sociology of Violence (Not running in 22-23)	20	Spring	7	SO824
SOCI8250	Terrorism and Modern Society	20	Spring	7	SO825
SOCI8300	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World	20	Autumn	7	SO830
SOCI8690	Theories of Crime	20	Autumn	7	SO869
SOCI9400	Prisons and Penal Policy	20	Spring	7	SO940

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules.

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8611	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7	LW861
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7	LW871
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LW900
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7	LW922
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LW935
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7	LW943

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take **no less** than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7	LW801
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Spring	7	LW813
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7	LW847
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society	20	Autumn	7	LW941
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	LW921
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Autumn	7	LW933
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	LW934

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take **no less** than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7	LW801
LAWS8020	International Business Transactions	20	Autumn	7	LW802
LAWS8100	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7	LW810
LAWS8110	International Commercial Arbitration	20	Spring	7	LW811
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Spring	7	LW813
LAWS8260	Competition Law in a Transnational Context (Not running in 22-23)	20	Spring	7	LW826
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Autumn	7	LW841
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7	LW847
LAWS8990	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7	LW899
LAWS9050	International Financial Services Regulation (Not running in 22-23)	20	Autumn	7	LW905
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	LW907
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7	LW922
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7	LW923
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	LW930
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Autumn	7	LW933
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	LW934

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the modules above, or from [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules. At least 40 credits of the modules for this pathway must be from Law ('LAWS' Prefix) modules.

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8611	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7	LW861
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	LW886
LAWS9460	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7	LW886
SOCI8240	Sociology of Violence (Not running in 22-23)	20	Spring	7	SO824
SOCI8250	Terrorism and Modern Society	20	Spring	7	SO825
SOCI8300	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World	20	Autumn	7	SO830
SOCI8680	Critical and Global Criminology	20	Spring	7	SO868

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). In seeking to attain a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8390	Environmental Quality Law	20	Autumn	7	LW839
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Autumn	7	LW841
LAWS8840	International Environmental Law - Substantive Legal Aspects	20	Spring	7	LW884
LAWS8880	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Spring	7	LW888
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LW906
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society	20	Autumn	7	LW914
LAWS9310	Land Development and Conservation Law	20	Spring	7	LW931

The remaining 60 credits should be taken from the modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single subject specialisation are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS8140	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7	LW814
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8440	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	LW844
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8611	Law of Armed Conflict	20	Autumn	7	LW861
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	LW886
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LW900
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LW906
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7	LW922
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7	LW923
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LW935
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7	LW943

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single subject specialisation are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7.

INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

You must choose 60 credits from the optional Law ('LAWS') modules in the [International Law pathway](#).

Thereafter, you must choose 40 credits from the following optional modules for International Relations:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
POLI8100	Quantitative Methodology for Political Science	20	Spring	7	<i>PO8100</i>
POLI8109	Middle Eastern Politics and Society	20	Autumn	7	<i>PO8109</i>
POLI8114	Governance and War in Cyberspace	20	Autumn	7	<i>PO8114</i>
POLI8240	Analysing World Politics	20	Autumn	7	<i>PO824</i>
POLI8280	Theories of Conflict and Violence	20	Autumn	7	<i>PO828</i>
POLI8320	Conflict Resolution in World Politics	20	Spring	7	<i>PO832</i>
POLI8480	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Spring	7	<i>PO848</i>
POLI9160	Security in a Changing World	20	Autumn	7	<i>PO916</i>
POLI9170	Terrorism and Crimes of the State	20	Spring	7	<i>PO917</i>
POLI9510	States, Nations and Democracy	20	Spring	7	<i>PO951</i>
POLI9560	Public Opinion: Nature and Measurement	20	Spring	7	<i>PO956</i>

The remaining 20 credits should be taken from the optional law ('LAWS') modules in the [International Law pathway](#), or from the [Law optional modules](#).

LAW AND HEALTH

Given their foundational content, it will be assumed that students wish to take LAWS9400 and LAWS9410 in order to achieve this pathway. Therefore, students will be automatically registered for both modules.

You should therefore choose a further 20 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society	20	Autumn	7	<i>LW941</i>
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LW921</i>
LAWS9400	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7	<i>LW940</i>
LAWS9410	The Regulation of Healthcare	20	Autumn	7	<i>LW941</i>
LAWS9420	Reproductive Justice	20	Spring	7	<i>LW942</i>
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7	<i>LW943</i>
LAWS9480	Assisted Dying	20	Spring	7	<i>LW948</i>

The remaining 60 credits should be taken from the modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#).