

KENT LAW SCHOOL

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

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/

Please select a link below to view the requirements for your programme:

LAW (No specialisation)

LAW:LLM-T
LAW:PDIP-T
LAW:PCRT-T

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, and write their dissertation over Spring Term.

PCRT students take 64 credits, PDIP students take 124 credits.

STAGE 1 - 124 credits

Students must take the following compulsory modules (4 credits, non-contributory):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS9191	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1 †	2	Autumn	7	LW9191
LAWS9192	Legal Research and Writing Skills 2 †	2	Spring	7	LW9192

†These modules are optional for PCrt and PDip students.

You must choose 120 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property 1: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Spring	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	Autumn	7	LW813
LAWS8141	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7	LW814
LAWS8150	European Union Constitutional and Institutional Law	20	Autumn	7	LW815
LAWS8260	Competition Law in a Transnational Context	20	Spring	7	LW826
LAWS8390	Environmental Quality Law	20	Autumn	7	LW839
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	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 1	20	Autumn	7	LW847
LAWS8520	European Union Environmental Law and Policy	20	Autumn	7	LW852
LAWS8620	Death and Dying	20	Autumn	7	LW862

LAWS8630	Consent to Treatment	20	Autumn	7	LW863
LAWS8660	Medical Practice and Malpractice	20	Spring	7	LW866
LAWS8670	Reproduction and the Beginnings of Life	20	Spring	7	LW867
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7	LW871
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	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
LAWS9040	Laws of the Maritime, Air and Outer Spaces	20	Autumn	7	LW904
LAWS9050	International Financial Service Regulation	20	Autumn	7	LW905
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LW906
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	LW907
LAWS9080	International and Comparative Consumer Law and Policy	20	Spring	7	LW908
LAWS9180	International and Comparative Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law & Policy	20	Spring	7	LW918
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	LW921
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	LW924
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9260	Trusts in Capitalist Society	20	Autumn	7	LW926
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	LW930
LAWS9310	Land Development and Conservation law	20	Spring	7	LW931
LAWS9320	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights – Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	LW932
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7	LW933
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property 2: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Autumn	7	LW934
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LW935

STAGE 2 (LLM Only) - 60 credits

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8000	Dissertation in Law *	60	7	LW8000

*Module cannot be condoned or compensated

The precise title of an LLM or PGDip award will depend upon the combination of subject pathways within which study is undertaken.

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

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Human Rights Law](#)

[Intellectual Property](#)

[International Commercial Law](#)

[International Criminal Justice](#)

[International Environmental Law and Policy](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Law with International Relations](#)

[Medical Law and Ethics](#)

SUBJECT PATHWAYS – Module Options

These requirements are set out for single subject pathways. You will need to combine the optional modules for two pathways to take a double subject (major/minor) pathway.

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:

At least 40 credits must be from Law (LW Prefix) modules.

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7	LW871
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW886
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	LW924
SOCI8240	Sociology of Violence	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
SOCI8750	Drug Policy Debate	20	Autumn	7	SO875
SOCI8810	Cultural Criminology	20	Spring	7	SO881
SOCI8830	Contemporary Social Theory	20	Spring	7	SO883
SOCI8860	Worlds of Work	20	Spring	7	SO886
SOCI9400	Prisons and Penal Policy	20	Spring	7	SO940

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

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7	LW871
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LW900
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	LW924
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9320	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights-Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	LW932
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LW935

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

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property 1: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Spring	7	LW801
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7	LW813
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	LW847
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	LW921
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7	LW933
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property 2: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Autumn	7	LW934

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property 1: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Spring	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	Autumn	7	LW813
LAWS8260	Competition Law in a Transnational Context	20	Spring	7	LW826
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	LW841
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	LW847
LAWS8990	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7	LW899
LAWS9040	Laws of the Maritime, Air and Outer Spaces	20	Autumn	7	LW904
LAWS9050	International Financial Service Regulation	20	Autumn	7	LW905
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	LW907
LAWS9080	International and Comparative Consumer Law and Policy	20	Spring	7	LW908
LAWS9180	International and Comparative Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law & Policy	20	Spring	7	LW918
LAWS9260	Trusts in Capitalist Society	20	Autumn	7	LW926
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	LW930
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7	LW933
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property 2: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Autumn	7	LW934

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

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

At least 40 credits must be from Law (LW Prefix) modules.

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LW843
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW846
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW886
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	LW924
SOCI8240	Sociology of Violence	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
SOCI8750	Drug Policy Debate	20	Autumn	7	SO875
SOCI8810	Cultural Criminology	20	Spring	7	SO881
SOCI8830	Contemporary Social Theory	20	Spring	7	SO883
SOCI8860	Worlds of Work	20	Spring	7	SO886
SOCI9400	Prisons and Penal Policy	20	Spring	7	SO940

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

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

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

At least 40 credits must be from Law (LW Prefix) modules.

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8390	Environmental Quality Law	20	Autumn	7	LW839
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	LW841
LAWS8520	European Union Environmental Law and Policy	20	Autumn	7	LW852
LAWS8880	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Spring	7	LW888
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LW906
LAWS9310	Land Development and Conservation Law	20	Spring	7	LW931

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

INTERNATIONAL LAW

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8141	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
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW886
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LW900
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LW906
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9320	European Union Citizenship and Residence Rights – Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	LW932
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LW935

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

INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8141	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
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LW886
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LW900
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LW906
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LW925
LAWS9320	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights-Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	LW932
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LW935

You must choose at least 40 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
POLI8100	Quantitative Methodology for Political Science	20	Spring	7	PO8100
POLI8240	International Relations Theory	20	Autumn	7	PO824
POLI8250	Philosophy & Methodology of Politics and International Relations	20	Autumn	7	PO825
POLI8280	Theories of Conflict and Violence	20	Spring	7	PO828
POLI8310	The European Union in the World	20	Spring	7	PO831
POLI8320	Conflict Resolution in World Politics	20	Autumn	7	PO832
POLI8480	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Spring	7	PO848
POLI9160	Security in a Changing World	20	Autumn	7	PO916
POLI9170	Terrorism and Crimes of the State	20	Spring	7	PO917
POLI9360	Resistance in Practice	20	Spring	7	PO936
POLI9510	State, Nations and Democracy	20	Spring	7	PO951
POLI9560	Public Opinion: Nature and Measurement	20	Spring	7	PO956
POLI9590	Europe in Crisis	20	Autumn	7	PO959
POLI9610	Politics and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa	20	Autumn	7	PO961

The remaining 20 credits should be taken from the optional modules above or from the [Law optional modules](#)

MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8620	Death and Dying	20	Autumn	7	LW862
LAWS8630	Consent to Treatment	20	Autumn	7	LW863
LAWS8660	Medical Practice and Malpractice	20	Spring	7	LW866
LAWS8670	Reproduction and the Beginnings of Life	20	Spring	7	LW867
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	LW921

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