

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/modules

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
LW9191	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1 †	2	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS9191</i>
LW9192	Legal Research and Writing Skills 2 †	2	Spring	7	<i>LAWS9192</i>

†These modules are optional for PCrt and PDip students.

LW9191 also runs in the spring for January entry students

LW9192 also runs in the autumn for January entry students

You must choose 120 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LW801	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8010</i>
LW802	International Business Transactions	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8020</i>
LW810	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8100</i>
LW811	International Commercial Arbitration	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8110</i>
LW813	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8130</i>
LW814	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8141</i>
LW826	Competition Law in a Transnational Context	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8260</i>
LW839	Environmental Quality Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8390</i>
LW841	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8410</i>
LW843	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8430</i>
LW844	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8440</i>
LW846	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8460</i>
LW847	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8470</i>
LW871	Policing	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8710</i>
LW886	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8860</i>

LW888	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8880
LW899	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7	LAWS8990
LW900	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9000
LW904	Laws of the Maritime, Air and Outer Spaces Not running in 2020/21	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9040
LW905	International Financial Service Regulation	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9050
LW906	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9060
LW907	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	LAWS9070
LW908	International and Comparative Consumer Law and Policy	20	Spring	7	LAWS9080
LW918	International and Comparative Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law & Policy	20	Spring	7	LAWS9180
LW921	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9210
LW924	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	LAWS9240
LW925	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS9250
LW930	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9300
LW931	Land Development and Conservation Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS9310
LW932	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights – Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9320
LW933	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7	LAWS9330
LW934	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	LAWS9340
LW935	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9350
LW940	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9400
LW941	The Regulation of Healthcare	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9410
LW942	Reproductive Justice	20	Spring	7	LAWS9420
LW943	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics (Intensive)	20	Spring	7	LAWS9430
LW944	Inequality and Diversity in the Regulation of Health	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9440
LW945	Health, Poverty and Social Justice	20	Spring	7	LAWS9450

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
LW8000	Dissertation in Law*	60	7	LAWS8000

*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 Law](#)

[International Commercial Law](#)

[International Criminal Justice](#)

[International Environmental Law and Policy](#)

[International Law](#)

[International Relations with International Law](#)

[Law and Health](#)

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
LW843	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8430</i>
LW846	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8460</i>
LW871	Policing	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8710</i>
LW886	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8860</i>
LW924	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS9240</i>
SO824	Sociology of Violence	20	Spring	7	<i>SOCI8240</i>
SO825	Terrorism and Modern Society	20	Spring	7	<i>SOCI8250</i>
SO830	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World	20	Autumn	7	<i>SOCI8300</i>
SO869	Theories of Crime	20	Autumn	7	<i>SOCI8690</i>
SO875	Drug Policy Debates	20	Autumn	7	<i>SOCI8750</i>
SO881	Cultural Criminology	20	Spring	7	<i>SOCI8810</i>
SO883	Contemporary Social Theory	20	Spring	7	<i>SOCI8830</i>
SO886	Worlds of Work	20	Spring	7	<i>SOCI8860</i>
SO940	Prisons and Penal Policy	20	Spring	7	<i>SOCI9400</i>

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
LW843	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8430</i>
LW846	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS8460</i>
LW871	Policing	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8710</i>
LW900	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS9000</i>
LW924	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS9240</i>
LW925	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS9250</i>
LW932	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights-Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS9320</i>
LW935	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS9350</i>

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

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 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
LW801	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8010</i>
LW813	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8130</i>
LW847	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS8470</i>
LW921	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	<i>LAWS9210</i>
LW925	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS9250</i>
LW933	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS9330</i>
LW934	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	<i>LAWS9340</i>

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
LW801	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8010
LW802	International Business Transactions	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8020
LW810	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7	LAWS8100
LW811	International Commercial Arbitration	20	Spring	7	LAWS8110
LW813	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8130
LW826	Competition Law in a Transnational Context	20	Spring	7	LAWS8260
LW841	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	LAWS8410
LW847	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8470
LW899	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7	LAWS8990
LW904	Laws of the Maritime, Air and Outer Spaces Not running in 2020/21	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9040
LW905	International Financial Service Regulation	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9050
LW907	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	LAWS9070
LW908	International and Comparative Consumer Law and Policy	20	Spring	7	LAWS9080
LW918	International and Comparative Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law & Policy	20	Spring	7	LAWS9180
LW930	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9300
LW933	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7	LAWS9330
LW934	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	LAWS9340

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
LW843	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8430
LW846	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8460
LW886	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8860
LW924	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	LAWS9240
SO824	Sociology of Violence	20	Spring	7	SOCI8240
SO825	Terrorism and Modern Society	20	Spring	7	SOCI8250
SO830	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World	20	Autumn	7	SOCI8300
SO868	Critical and Global Criminology	20	Spring	7	SOCI8680
SO875	Drug Policy Debates	20	Autumn	7	SOCI8750
SO881	Cultural Criminology	20	Spring	7	SOCI8810
SO883	Contemporary Social Theory	20	Spring	7	SOCI8830
SO886	Worlds of Work	20	Spring	7	SOCI8860
SO940	Prisons and Penal Policy	20	Spring	7	SOCI9400

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
LW839	Environmental Quality Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8390
LW841	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	LAWS8410
LW888	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8880
LW906	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9060
LW931	Land Development and Conservation Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS9310

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
LW814	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8141
LW843	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8430
LW844	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8440
LW846	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8460
LW886	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8860
LW900	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9000
LW906	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9060
LW925	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS9250
LW932	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights – Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9320
LW935	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9350

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

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH 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
LW814	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8141
LW843	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8430
LW844	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8440
LW846	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS8460
LW886	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS8860
LW900	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9000
LW906	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9060
LW925	Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7	LAWS9250
LW932	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights – Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9320
LW935	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9350

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
PO8100	Quantitative Methodology for Political Science	20	Spring	7	POLI8100
PO8109	Middle Eastern Politics and Society	20	Autumn	7	POLI8109
PO8114	Governance and War in Cyberspace	20	Autumn	7	POLI8114
PO824	International Relations Theory	20	Spring	7	POLI8240
PO825	Philosophy & Methodology of Politics and International Relations	20	Autumn	7	POLI8250
PO828	Theories of Conflict and Violence	20	Autumn	7	POLI8280
PO831	The European Union in the World	20	Spring	7	POLI8310
PO832	Conflict Resolution in World Politics	20	Spring	7	POLI8320
PO848	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Spring	7	POLI8480
PO916	Security in a Changing World	20	Autumn	7	POLI9160
PO917	Terrorism and Crimes of the State	20	Spring	7	POLI9170
PO936	Resistance in Practice	20	Spring	7	POLI9360
PO951	State, Nations and Democracy	20	Spring	7	POLI9510
PO956	Public Opinion: Nature and Measurement	20	Spring	7	POLI9560
PO959	Europe in Crisis	20	Autumn	7	POLI9590

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

LAW AND HEALTH

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

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LW940	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9400
LW941	The Regulation of Healthcare	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9410
LW942	Reproductive Justice	20	Spring	7	LAWS9420
LW943	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics (Intensive)	20	Spring	7	LAWS9430
LW944	Inequality and Diversity in the Regulation of Health	20	Autumn	7	LAWS9440
LW945	Health, Poverty and Social Justice	20	Spring	7	LAWS9450

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