

# KENT LAW SCHOOL

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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	<a href="#">LW9191</a>
LAWS9192	Legal Research and Writing Skills 2 †	2	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW9192</a>

†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
LAWS8001	Public International Law (Intensive)	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW8001</a>
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property 1: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW801</a>
LAWS8020	International Business Transactions	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW802</a>
LAWS8100	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW810</a>
LAWS8110	International Commercial Arbitration	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW811</a>
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW813</a>
LAWS8150	European Union Constitutional and Institutional Law <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW815</a>
LAWS8260	Competition in a Transnational Context	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW826</a>
LAWS8390	Environmental Quality Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW839</a>
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW841</a>
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW843</a>
LAWS8440	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW844</a>
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW846</a>
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW847</a>
LAWS8520	European Union Environmental Law and Policy <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW852</a>
LAWS8620	Death and Dying	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW862</a>

LAWS8630	Consent to Treatment	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW863</a>
LAWS8660	Medical Practice and Malpractice	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW866</a>
LAWS8670	Reproduction and the Beginnings of Life	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW867</a>
LAWS8710	Policing <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW871</a>
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW886</a>
LAWS8880	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW888</a>
LAWS8990	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW899</a>
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW900</a>
LAWS9040	Laws of the Maritime, Air and Outer Spaces II <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW904</a>
LAWS9050	International Financial Service Regulation	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW905</a>
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW906</a>
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW907</a>
LAWS9080	International and Comparative Consumer Law and Policy	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW908</a>
LAWS9180	International and Comparative Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law & Policy	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW918</a>
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW921</a>
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW924</a>
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW925</a>
LAWS9260	Equity, Trusts and Modern Society <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW926</a>
LAWS9270	Law and the Humanities 1: Ethos and Scholarship (Intensive Delivery)	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW927</a>
LAWS9280	Law and the Humanities 2: Current Issues (Intensive Delivery)	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW928</a>
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW930</a>
LAWS9310	Land Development and Conservation law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW931</a>
LAWS9320	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights – Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW932</a>
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW933</a>
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property 2: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW934</a>
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW935</a>

## STAGE 2 (LLM Only) - 60 credits

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	MODULE CODE
LAWS8000	Dissertation in Law *	60	Summer	7	<a href="#">LW8000</a>

\*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](#)

[Law and the Humanities](#)

[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	<a href="#">LW843</a>
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW846</a>
LAWS8710	Policing <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW871</a>
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW886</a>
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW924</a>
SOCI8240	Sociology of Violence	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SO824</a>
SOCI8300	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">SO830</a>
SOCI8690	Theories of Crime	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">SO869</a>
SOCI8700	Research Methods in Criminology	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SO870</a>
SOCI8810	Cultural Criminology	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SO881</a>
SOCI9400	Prisons and Penal Policy	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SO940</a>

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	<a href="#">LW843</a>
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW846</a>
LAWS8710	Policing <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW871</a>
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW900</a>
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW924</a>
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW925</a>
LAWS9320	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights-Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW932</a>
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW935</a>

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	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW801</a>
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW813</a>
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW847</a>
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW921</a>
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW925</a>
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW933</a>
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property 2: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW934</a>

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	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW801</a>
LAWS8020	International Business Transactions	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW802</a>
LAWS8100	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW810</a>
LAWS8110	International Commercial Arbitration	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW811</a>
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW813</a>
LAWS8260	Competition in a Transnational Context	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW826</a>
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW841</a>
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice 1	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW847</a>
LAWS8990	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW899</a>
LAWS9040	Laws of the Maritime, Air and Outer Spaces II <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW904</a>
LAWS9050	International Financial Service Regulation	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW905</a>
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW907</a>
LAWS9080	International and Comparative Consumer Law and Policy	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW908</a>
LAWS9180	International and Comparative Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law & Policy	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW918</a>
LAWS9260	Equity, Trusts and Modern Society <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW926</a>
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW930</a>
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW933</a>
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property 2: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW934</a>

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	<a href="#">LW843</a>
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW846</a>
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW886</a>
LAWS9240	EU Criminal Law and Procedure	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW924</a>
SOCI8240	Sociology of Violence	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SO824</a>
SOCI8300	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">SO830</a>
SOCI8680	Critical and Global Criminology	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SO868</a>
SOCI8700	Research Methods in Criminology	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SO870</a>

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	<a href="#">LW839</a>
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW841</a>
LAWS8520	European Union Environmental Law and Policy <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW852</a>
LAWS8880	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW888</a>
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW906</a>
LAWS9310	Land Development and Conservation law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW931</a>
SAPO8030	Politics and Sociology of the Environment	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">SA803</a>
SAPO8060	Social Science Perspectives on Environmental Issues	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">SA806</a>

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
LAWS8001	Public International Law (Intensive)	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW8001</a>
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW843</a>
LAWS8440	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW844</a>
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW846</a>
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW886</a>
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW900</a>
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW906</a>
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW925</a>
LAWS9320	European Union Citizenship and Residence Rights – Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW932</a>
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW935</a>

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
LAWS8001	Public International Law (Intensive)	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW8001</a>
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW843</a>
LAWS8440	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW844</a>
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW846</a>
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW886</a>
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW900</a>
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW906</a>
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW925</a>
LAWS9320	EU Citizenship and Residence Rights-Clinical Option	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW932</a>
LAWS9350	Global Security Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW935</a>

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	<a href="#">PO8100</a>
POLI8108	Advanced Research Design in Politics and International Relations	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">PO8108</a>
POLI8240	International Relations Theory	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">PO824</a>
POLI8250	Philosophy & Methodology of Politics and International Relations	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">PO825</a>
POLI8280	Theories of Conflict and Violence	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO828</a>
POLI8310	The European Union in the World	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO831</a>
POLI8320	Conflict Resolution in World Politics	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">PO832</a>
POLI8480	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO848</a>
POLI8660	Federalism and Governance	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO866</a>
POLI9160	Security in a Changing World	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">PO916</a>
POLI9170	Terrorism and Crimes of the State	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO917</a>
POLI9360	Resistance in Practice	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO936</a>
POLI9510	State, Nations and Democracy	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO951</a>
POLI9560	Public Opinion: Nature and Measurement	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO956</a>
POLI9590	Europe in Crisis	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">PO959</a>

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



## LAW AND THE HUMANITIES

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
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW813</a>
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW843</a>
LAWS8440	Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW844</a>
LAWS9250	Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not Running 2018-19</b>	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW925</a>
LAWS9270	Law and the Humanities 1: Ethos and Scholarship (Intensive Delivery)	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW927</a>
LAWS9280	Law and the Humanities 2: Current Issues (Intensive Delivery)	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW928</a>
POLI9360	Resistance in Practice	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">PO936</a>

The remaining 60 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	<a href="#">LW862</a>
LAWS8630	Consent to Treatment	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW863</a>
LAWS8660	Medical Practice and Malpractice	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW866</a>
LAWS8670	Reproduction and the Beginnings of Life	20	Spring	7	<a href="#">LW867</a>
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Autumn	7	<a href="#">LW921</a>

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