

KENT LAW SCHOOL

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NO LEVEL C MODULES CAN BE TAKEN AT STAGE 3 OR STAGE 4

IT IS ULTIMATELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CORRECT MODULES FOR YOUR PROGRAMME

YOU MUST TAKE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF CREDITS IN EACH OF AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS

Please refer to the on-line Module Catalogue for full details of all modules

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30 CREDIT MODULES

Level I Modules

- [LW588](#) Public Law 1
[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (available only to students who have taken [LW315](#) *Introduction to Obligations* and [LW316](#) *Foundations of Property*)

Level H Modules

- [LW505](#) The Family and the Law
[LW506](#) International Law
[LW507](#) Critical Legal Theory
[LW509](#) Human Rights and English Law
[LW514](#) Labour Law – *not available 2014/2015 please see [LW624](#)*
[LW517](#) International Business Transactions – *not available 2015/2016*
[LW518](#) The Law of Evidence (generally available only to students who have taken or, in exceptional cases, are taking [LW508](#) or [LW601](#), and can only be taken at Stage 3 or Stage 4).
[LW519](#) Law and Medical Ethics
[LW520](#) Company Law and Capitalism
[LW522](#) Comparative Law
[LW523](#) Mental Health Law
[LW539](#) Droit Civil (available only to English and French Law and Law with French students)
[LW540](#) The Philosophy of Law – *not available 2014/2015*
[LW541](#) Legal History - *not available 2014/2015*
[LW543](#) Clinical Option: Legal Process and Public Legal Services – subject to quota
[LW551](#) Law and Literature - *not available 2014/2015. Please see [LW581](#)*
[LW552](#) European Legal Systems
[LW555](#) Banking Law
[LW556](#) Intellectual Property Law
[LW563](#) Dissertation Module
[LW572](#) Immigration Asylum and Nationality Law
[LW579](#) The Law & the Media: Freedom of Expression as it relates to the Media
[LW580](#) Consumer Law
[LW583](#) Art Law
[LW601](#) Advanced Criminal Law (not available to students who have taken [LW508](#) *Criminal Law*)
[LW603](#) Race, Religion and Law - *not available 2014/2015 please see [LW623](#)*
[LW609](#) Advanced Topics in Property Law: The Politics of Ownership

15 CREDIT MODULES

Level C Modules

- [LW315](#) Introduction to Obligations (Autumn) *Must be taken with [LW316](#)*
[LW316](#) Foundations of Property (Spring) *Must be taken with [LW315](#)*

Level I Modules

- [LW599](#) Land Law (Autumn) (available only to students who have taken [LW316](#) *Foundations of Property*)

Level H Modules

- [LW542](#) Policing (Spring)
[LW566](#) Dissertation Module (Spring)
[LW570](#) Law and Social Change (Spring) – AVAILABLE ONLY AT MEDWAY

- LW571 Law and Society – Regulating Communities (Spring)
- LW581 Law and Literature – (Autumn)
- LW582 Banking Law (Autumn) *not available 2014/2015*
- LW584 Forensic Science in Criminal Trials (Autumn) (will run in Spring 2015/2016)
- LW585 Environmental Law I (Autumn)
- LW586 Environmental Law II (Spring) – *not available 2014/2015*
- LW589 Skills of Argument - How to Argue and Win (Autumn) *not available 2014/2015*
- LW591 Family Law (Autumn) *not available 2014/2015, please see LW505*
- LW592 Public Law 2 (Spring)
- LW593 European Union Law (Autumn)
- LW594 Skills in Legal Interpretation (Autumn)
- LW595 Access to Land (Spring) *not available 2014/2015*
- LW596 Gender, Sexuality and Law (Spring)
- LW598 Equity and Trusts (Spring) (available only to students who have taken LW316 *Foundations of Property*)
- LW600 Law, Science and Technology (Spring) (will run in Autumn 2015/2016)
- LW602 Law and Medical Ethics (Autumn) *not available 2014/2015, please see LW519*
- LW604 Morality and Law (Spring) *not available 2014/2015*
- LW607 Reading Twentieth Century Murder Cases (Autumn)
- LW608 Law in Action (Spring) *not available 2014/2015*
- LW611 Dissertation Module (Autumn)
- LW615 Neuroscience in Law: Forensic, Medical and Ethical Aspects (Autumn)
- LW617 Legal Ethics (Autumn)
- LW623 Race, Religion and Law (Spring)
- LW624 Labour Law (Autumn)
- LW626 Appropriate Dispute Resolution (Spring)

'Wild Modules'

Students are encouraged to consider taking wild modules from other schools in Social Sciences and Humanities during stages 2 & 3. Wild modules offer an opportunity to broaden your educational experience, to demonstrate intellectual curiosity and to study subjects that may contribute to your career development. In many programmes up to 60 Credits may be obtained from wild modules (maximum of 30 Credits in each stage) while still providing a professionally qualifying LLB. You are encouraged to discuss any interest in or questions about, wild modules with the Directors of Studies Dr Nicola Barker (Autumn term only, Spring and Summer to be confirmed).

Quotas

It is normally possible for Law students to select their modules without restriction at Registration in Spring. For 2014 the University will be making some changes to the process and more information will be available nearer the time, particularly with regard to modules where available teaching resources mean that places will be subject to a quota.

LW543 *Clinical Option: Legal Process and Public Legal Services* has a quota of **33 students at Canterbury and 10 at Medway, a ballot system is used to allocate students to this module.** A number of other modules will be subject to quotas to ensure that teaching can be resourced.

Teaching Pattern

Unless otherwise indicated in the entry for particular modules, in a 30 Credit module there will normally be ten teaching weeks, one reading week and one writing week in both Autumn and Spring terms. For 15 Credit modules the pattern will be similar for the appropriate term.

Coursework

The composition of the coursework element and its percentage of the final mark are specified for each module.

Moots

In some modules, moots may be substituted for assessments. Consult the module convenor or the Director of Mooting, Per Laleng for further information.

Dissertations

It is possible to undertake an optional dissertation in some Law modules (see subject entry).

QUALIFYING LAW DEGREE - ENGLAND AND WALES

A Qualifying Law Degree is a degree recognised by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulatory Authority (the legal profession's regulatory bodies) as satisfying the academic stage of training. The Qualifying Law Degree exempts students from studying for the Common Professional Examination (CPE) which is a requirement for all other graduates seeking to qualify as solicitors or barristers. We assume that all students on law programmes wish to obtain the Qualifying Law Degree, and we therefore automatically register students for the **'core' (exemption) modules as follows:**

2009/2010 Entry and beyond core exemption modules:

- LW315 Introduction to Obligations (Autumn) *Must be taken with LW316*
- LW316 Foundations of Property (Spring) *Must be taken with LW315*

LW508 Criminal Law (30 Credits) OR LW601 Advanced Criminal Law (30 Credits)
 LW588 Public Law 1 (30 Credits)
 LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
 LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
 LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)
 LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)
 LW599 Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

plus a further 60 Credits of Law to obtain the **240 Credits of Law** needed for a Qualifying Law Degree.

Implication of failure in core modules

It is vital that you **PASS ALL** your exemption modules (as listed above). There are serious consequences for not achieving 40% in such a module. While the University compensation rules may permit you to progress to the next Stage, or even to pass your degree as a whole, you will still have failed an exemption module. This means that you will NOT have obtained a Qualifying Law Degree. In turn, this means that your name will not appear on the group certificate provided by the Law School to the Joint Academic Stage Board (SRA). You will have to apply on an individual basis for condonation, of the failure in that module, from the professional bodies which will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

Number of attempts

The SRA will allow a maximum of three attempts at the exemption modules which include any attempts that are “as for the first time”. If you have had three attempts and are then compensated, you will need to consult the relevant professional bodies for advice.

If you have been compensated before having three attempts and are still within your programme of study at the University, you may sit the module for exemption purposes only. However, this will not count towards your final degree classification.

If you have been compensated before having three attempts and then graduate, you may take up the offer of sitting as an external candidate at the first available opportunity at Kent. For example, if you graduate with a compensated mark in an exemption module in July 2014, the first available opportunity to sit for exemption purposes only will be in August 2014.

Time limits for a qualifying law degree

FULL TIME STUDENTS	PART TIME STUDENTS
The maximum time limit for completion of a QLD is 6 years.	Began stage 1 before September 2012 – maximum of eight years to complete a QLD.
	Began stage 1 from September 2012 onwards – maximum of six years to complete a QLD. This means that you will not be able to intermit or repeat a year and still receive a QLD.

SOLICITORS

Students who wish to become solicitors, following completion of the Qualifying Law Degree, must take the Legal Practice Course. This is the professional stage of training. Students are only eligible to proceed to the Legal Practice Course if (i) they have passed the ‘core’ modules and (ii) have obtained a minimum of **240 Credits of Law**.

BARRISTERS

Students who wish to become barristers, following completion of the Qualifying Law Degree, must take the Bar Professional Training Course. This is the professional stage of training for the Bar. Students are only eligible to proceed to the Bar Professional Training Course if they - (i) pass the ‘core’ modules (ii) obtain a minimum of **240 Credits of Law** and (iii) achieve overall a minimum of a 2:2 (Hons) degree.

JOINT HONOURS LAW STUDENTS

Joint Honours students wishing to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree must - (i) pass the ‘core’ modules (ii) obtain a minimum of **240 Credits of law** and (iii) (for those who wish to become barristers) achieve overall a minimum of a 2:2 (Hons) degree.

Note: Students on the Law and Economics programme will need to take and pass **30 Credits of extra-curricular Law** modules in order to be able to meet the requirement for **240 Credits of Law** to obtain exemption from the Common Professional Examination and be eligible to proceed to the Legal Practice Course. University regulations permit students to take up to 30 extracurricular Credits in each stage. These modules will not count towards the classification of your degree but will appear on your transcript.

Students who have not passed all ‘core’ modules or achieved 240 Credits of Law, may nonetheless be able to obtain professional qualification in due course by fulfilling the requirements of the legal professions’ Common Professional Examination. We do not offer the CPE programme at Kent so you would need to apply elsewhere.

QUALIFICATION AS A LAWYER IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Students who wish to practise in other countries should check the requirements for those jurisdictions and if you have any further questions you should consult the Director of Studies for International Studies, [Lisa Dickson](#).

PROGRAMME RUBRICS

Note for students who do not wish to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree:

It will be assumed that all students on law programmes wish to obtain the Qualifying Law Degree. Each student will therefore automatically be registered for the 'core modules'. Those students who do not wish to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree should contact Dr Nicola Barker (Autumn term only, Spring and Summer to be confirmed) to discuss this.

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To obtain a Single Honours LLB degree in Law, students need to obtain a minimum of **360 Credits**, at least **210** of which must be **Level I** or above and of which at least **120** must be at **Level H**. They must obtain a **minimum of 240 Credits** in Stages 2 and 3, of which at least 180 Credits must derive from Law modules. **No Level 'C' modules may be taken beyond stage 2.**

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** are required to take and pass:

Stage 2

LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring)
LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn)
LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I)
LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring)
LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn)
plus 30 Credits of optional modules

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students must take **120 Credits** of which **90 Credits** must be **Law** modules. The remaining 30 Credits may be chosen from either Law modules or wild modules.

Note: 240 Law Credits are required for a Qualifying Law Degree.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH LAW

The degree in English and French Law is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Universities of, Bordeaux, Grenoble, Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree programme at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) at the French University.

To obtain a degree in English and French Law, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated in Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

Stage 2

Students **must** take and pass:

LW539 Droit Civil (30 Credits)
LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
LW593 European Union Law (if you are proceeding to the Licence) (15 Credits) (Autumn)

Those wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must also take:

LW315 Introduction to Obligations (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Must be taken with LW316*
LW316 Foundations of Property (15 Credits) (Spring) *Must be taken with LW315*

If students were exempted from **FR300** Learning French 3 (Post A Level) in Stage 1 they should take in Stage 2:
LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)

It is also **strongly recommended** that students take one of the following Law modules:

LW522 Comparative Law (30 Credits)
LW552 European Legal Systems (30 Credits)

Stage A

This will be spent in the Faculty of Law, either at the University of, Bordeaux, Grenoble, Paris I (Panthéon Sorbonne) or Paris Ouest-Nanterre La Défense. In principle, students will register for either the *Licence* degree programme or a Diploma/Certificate in French Law (this decision is subject to the authorisation of the Directors of Studies at Kent and at the French University).

In Bordeaux

Students may register for **either** the *Licence* programme **or** the Diploma programme.

In Grenoble

Students register for **either** a French Law Diploma **or** an Administration and International Politics Diploma.

In Paris Ouest Nanterre

Students may register for **either** the *Licence* programme **or** the Diploma programme.

In Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Students may spend a full academic year (Erasmus year) at this particular institution without obtaining the *Licence* or a Diploma/Certificate.

The following list indicates the range of modules available at Bordeaux, Grenoble, Paris I and Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense:

Droit administratif
Droit civil
Droit commercial
Droit communautaire et européen
Droit constitutionnel comparé
Droit des affaires
Doit du travail
Doit économique international et communautaire
Doit et fiscalité des sociétés
Droit fiscal général
Droit international public
Droit judiciaire privé
Droit pénal
Droit public économique
Droit social
Fonction publique
Histoire du droit des biens
Histoire du droit familial
Institutions communautaires
Libertés publiques (ou fondamentales)
Procédure pénale
Relations internationales

For students entering Stage 2 of this programme as from the academic year 2013/14 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following:

LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits) (if not taken in Stage 2)

LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)

LW599 Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)

plus 30 Credits of optional modules

Notes

1. Students who reach the required standard during this year will be awarded the Diploma in French Law or the *Licence* degree by the host institution (Bordeaux, Grenoble and Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense only).
2. Students should note that some of the above-named modules may not be available in any given year and and that there may be timetable clashes.
3. *Licence* students should note that they have an extremely limited choice of options at Bordeaux and no choice whatsoever at Paris I and Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense.
4. A pass in **#LW567 *Droit Constitutionnel et Administratif*** is a prerequisite for entry to Stage 2 of the degree. #Compensation and condonement not available.
5. A pass in **LW539 *Droit Civil*** is a prerequisite for entry to Stage A of the degree.
6. Further details are available from the Director of the English and French law programme **Dr Simone Glanert**.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN LAW

The degree in English and German Law is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the University of Marburg. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree programme at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) at the German University.

To obtain a degree in English and German Law, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages

2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad, leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

Stage 2

Students are required to take:

#[GE507](#) Learning German 4 (30 Credits) unless exempted by the Director of English and German Law, [Dr Sophie Vigneron](#).

[LW552](#) European Legal Systems (30 Credits)

Those students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law degree** must take and pass the following Law modules at Stage 2:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)

#If exempted from [GE301](#) and [GE507](#) you will have taken [LW508](#) Criminal Law in Stage 1 and therefore must take and pass:

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring) and [LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn) in Stage 2.

[LW318](#) Introduction to German Constitutional Law (Autumn and Spring) **this is a non-contributory module which must be taken and passed by students registered on this programme in order to proceed to the year abroad.**

Stage A

This will be spent in the Faculty of Law at the University of Marburg. Students accumulate 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) Credits which normally include the following courses (equivalent to 120 Kent Credits):

1. *Einführung in das deutsche Rechtssystem für ausländische Studierende*
2. *Propädeutische Übung im Bürgerlichen Recht*
3. *BGB- Allgemeiner Teil*
4. *BGB-Schuldrecht (Allgemeiner Teil)*
5. *Völkerrecht*

Students will choose additional modules in consultation with the Director of Studies in Marburg and the Director of English and German law, [Dr Sophie Vigneron](#).

For students entering Stage 2 of this programme as from the academic year 2013/14 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following (if not already taken):

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

[LW601](#) Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)

Notes

1. A pass in the Stage 1 Language module will be a prerequisite for entry into Stage 2 of the degree unless you have been exempted by the Director of the programme.
2. A pass at Stage 2 in [GE507](#) must be achieved in order to qualify for the year abroad unless exempted from taking this module by the Director of English and German Law.
3. Further details are available from the Director of English and German Law, [Dr Sophie Vigneron](#).

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN LAW

The degree in English and Italian Law is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the University of Bologna. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the programme at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) at the Italian University.

To obtain a degree in English and Italian Law, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

Stage 2

Students are required to take and pass either;

#[IT508](#) Italian; Intermediate (30 Credits, Level I) unless exempted by the Director of English and Italian Law, [Dr Sophie Vigneron](#).

or

#[IT563](#) Learning Italian 4 (30 Credits, Level H) and

[LW552](#) European Legal Systems (30 Credits)

Those students wishing to gain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following Law modules at Stage 2:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)

#If exempted from [IT508](#) and [IT563](#) you will have taken [LW508](#) Criminal Law in Stage 1 and therefore must take and pass:

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring) and [LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn) in Stage 2.

[LW320](#) Introduction to Italian Constitutional Law (Autumn and Spring) **this is a non-contributory module which must be taken and passed by students on this programme in order to proceed to the year abroad.**

Stage A

This is spent at the Law Faculty at the University of Bologna. Students accumulate 60 ECTS Credits from modules to be chosen in consultation with the Director of Studies for English and Italian Law, [Dr Sophie Vigneron](#).

For students entering Stage 2 of this programme as from the academic year 2013/14 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following: (if not already taken)

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)
[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
[LW601](#) Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)

Notes

1. A pass in the Stage 1 language module will be a prerequisite for entry into Stage 2 of the degree unless exempted by the Director of English and Italian Law.
2. A pass in either [IT508](#) or [IT563](#) must be achieved in order to show a certain standard.
3. Further details are available from the Director of English and Italian Law.

ENGLISH AND SPANISH LAW

The degree in English and Spanish Law is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Universidad Castilla La Mancha, Toledo, and the Universidad de Deusto de Bilbao. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two and the final year of the degree programme at Kent (Stages 1, 2 and 3) and the third year (Stage A) at the Spanish University.

To obtain a degree in English and Spanish Law, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

Stage 2

Students are required to take and pass:

#[LS505](#) Learning Spanish 4 (30 Credits, Level I) unless exempted by the Director of English and Spanish Law, [Dr Sophie Vigneron](#).
[LW552](#) European Legal Systems (30 Credits)

Those students wishing to gain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following Law modules at Stage 2:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)

(A pass in [LS505](#) must be achieved in order to qualify for the year abroad unless exempted from taking this module by the Director of English and Spanish Law)

#If exempted from [LS505](#) you will have taken [LW508](#) *Criminal Law* in Stage 1 and therefore must take and pass [LW598](#) *Equity and Trusts* (15 Credits) (Spring) and [LW599](#) *Land Law* (15 Credits) (Autumn) in Stage 2.

[LW322](#) Introduction to Spanish Constitutional Law (Autumn and Spring) **this is a non-contributory module which must be taken and passed by students on this programme in order to proceed to the year abroad.**

Stage A

This will be spent in the *Facultad de Derecho* at either Universidad Castilla La Mancha, Toledo, or Universidad de Deusto de Bilbao. Students accumulate 60 ECTS Credits from modules to be chosen in consultation with the Director of Studies for English and Spanish Law, [Dr Sophie Vigneron](#).

For students entering Stage 2 of this programme as from the academic year 2013/14 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following: (if not already taken)

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

[LW601](#) Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)

Notes

1. A pass in the Stage 1 language module will be a prerequisite for entry into Stage 2 of the degree, unless having been exempted by the Director of English and Spanish Law.
2. A pass in [LS505](#) must be achieved in order to qualify for the year abroad.
3. Further details are available from the Director of English and Spanish Law.

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

The degree in European Legal Studies (ELS) is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Universities of, Bergen (Norway), Copenhagen (Denmark), Genoble (France), Groningen and Maastricht (The Netherlands), Charles University Prague (Czech Republic), Turku (Finland), Uppsala (Sweden) and Vienna (Austria). Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) studying in Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, The Netherlands, Norway or Sweden.

To obtain a degree in European Legal Studies (ELS), students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad, leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

Stage 2

Students are required to take:

[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

It is recommended that students take at least **60 Credits** from the following modules in Stage 2.

[LW506](#) International Law (30 Credits)

[LW509](#) Human Rights and English Law (30 Credits)

[LW522](#) Comparative Law (30 Credits)

[LW552](#) European Legal Systems (30 Credits)

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring) and

[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

Stage A

This Stage will be spent at one of the law departments or faculties of the following Universities: Bergen, Copenhagen, Grenoble, Groningen, Maastricht, Charles University Prague, Turku, Uppsala or Vienna. Students accumulate 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) Credits, equivalent to 120 Kent Credits, from modules the majority of which should be law modules. Modules are to be chosen in consultation with the Director of Studies for European Legal Studies, [Martin Hedemann-Robinson](#).

There are usually a limited number of places available to study at one of the designated host continental European partner-universities during the year abroad. Places are allocated normally on the following basis: (1) students submit their preferred short list of host partner universities to the Erasmus Placements Team, International Development Office, The Registry, University of Kent during the early part of the Autumn term of Stage 2; (2) places for each host partner university are then normally allocated by the Director of ELS according to individual student preference in so far as possible. However, where demand for a partner university exceeds the number of places available, the allocation will in principle be determined usually on the basis of academic performance of individual students during Stage 1 of the degree programme. Exceptionally though, a place may be allocated to a student by the Director of ELS if there are particularly strong academic-related or personal reasons for this to be done (eg. a student wishes to study the language of the country of a particular host partner university during Stage 1 and/or 2).

For students entering Stage 2 of the ELS programme as from the academic year 2012/13 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

European Credit Transfer System

In accordance with the European Credit Transfer System, students on these exchanges will be expected to have completed a learning agreement by the end of the spring term of Stage 2. The learning agreement will contain an indicative list of the subject choices of students, and will be forwarded to the host university via the European Office. Information on the range of subjects offered will be available from the Director of the ELS programme.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass: (if not already chosen as modules in Stage 2)

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

LAW WITH A YEAR IN CHINA

The degree Law with a year in China is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Southwest University of Politics and Law (Chongqing), the University of Renmin (Beijing) and Tongji University, Shanghai. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree programme at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) in China.

To obtain the degree, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad, leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

Students joining the Law with a year in China programme will be offered the opportunity to study Mandarin Chinese classes. For students opting to take this extra-curricular course, attendance is mandatory.

In order to proceed to the year abroad in China students must achieve an average of 55% in Stage 1 and an average of 57% in Stage 2.

Those students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law degree** must take and pass the following Law modules at Stage 2:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

We would strongly recommend that students also take the following module:

[LW506](#) International Law (30 Credits)

Stage A

Spent at one of the following Universities: Southwest University of Politics and Law (Chongqing), University of Renmin (Beijing) or Tongji University, Shanghai. A range of subjects is offered by both universities, all taught in English. In addition students will be encouraged to voluntarily study courses in Chinese culture and language.

For students entering Stage 2 of this programme as from the academic year 2013/14 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

120 Option Credits of which 90 must be Law.

LAW WITH A YEAR IN HONG KONG

The degree Law with a year in Hong Kong is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with Hong Kong University. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree programme at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) in Hong Kong.

To obtain the degree, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad, leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

In order to proceed to the year abroad in Hong Kong students must achieve an average of 55% in Stage 1 and an average of 57% in Stage 2.

Those students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law degree** must take and pass the following Law modules at Stage 2:

- LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
- LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)
- LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)
- LW599 Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

We would strongly recommend that students also take the following module:

- LW506 International Law (30 Credits)

Stage A

Spent at Hong Kong University. An extensive range of subjects is offered, most with an English, Hong Kong, mainland Chinese or International aspect. In addition students may elect to study law modules that introduce them to the law of the host jurisdiction. All modules are taught in English. Students will be free to select courses they wish to study which, when totalled, amount to a full year of study for a Hong Kong student.

For students entering Stage 2 of this programme as from the academic year 2013/14 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

120 Option Credits of which 90 must be Law.

LAW WITH FRENCH LANGUAGE AND A YEAR ABROAD

The degree Law with French Language and a year abroad is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the University of Montreal and the University of Ottawa. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree programme at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) in Canada.

To obtain the degree, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level I or above**, including at least **120 at Level H**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules. Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to 120 Credits during their year abroad, leading to a total of 360 Credits for Stages 2, A and 3.

Stage 2

Students are required to take and pass:

- FR589 Learning French 4 (15 Credits, Level I) unless exempted by the programme director.
- FR590 Learning French: Business French I (15 Credits, Level I) unless exempted by the programme director.
- LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I)

Those students wishing to gain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following Law modules at Stage 2:

- LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
- LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

If exempted from language modules you will have taken **LW508 Criminal Law** in Stage 1 and therefore must take and pass **LW598 Equity and Trusts** and **LW599 Land Law** in Stage 2.

Stage A

This will be spent in Canada at either the University of Montreal or the University of Ottawa. An extensive range of subjects is offered. Students will be taught in French and are free to select courses they wish to study, which, when totalled amount to a full year of study.

For students entering Stage 2 of this programme as from the academic year 2013/14 onwards, the year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass the following: (if not already taken)

- LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)
- LW599 Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits) unless **LW508 Criminal Law** has been taken in Stage 1

Notes

1. A pass in the Stage 1 language module will be a prerequisite for entry into Stage 2 of the degree unless having been exempted by the Programme Director, Lisa Dickson. Compensation and condonement not available.
2. A pass in the Stage 2 language module will be a prerequisite to proceed to Stage A, unless having been exempted by the Programme Director, Lisa Dickson. Compensation and condonement not available.

FACULTY JOINT HONOURS DEGREES IN LAW

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits overall**. These must include a **minimum of 90** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Where degrees have specific compulsory requirements these are indicated under the individual rubric.
Modules should be taken in the Stage indicated in the module outline, unless otherwise indicated below.

LAW AND ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
<p>AC506 Financial Accounting II (30 Credits, level H) CB547 Strategic Management (30 Credits, level H) LW315 Introduction to Obligations (Autumn) <i>Must be taken with</i> LW316 LW316 Foundations of Property (Spring) <i>Must be taken with</i> LW315 LW588 Public Law 1 (30 Credits, level I)</p>	<p>AC508 Principles of Finance (30 Credits, level H) AC520 Management Accounting I (30 Credits, level H) LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, level H) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, level I)</p>	<p>AC502 Business Finances (30 Credits, <i>prerequisite</i> AC508 OR AC507 Management Accounting II (30 Credits, level H) <i>prerequisite</i> AC520 LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) LW601 Advanced Criminal Law (30 Credits, level H) Plus a 30 Credit option, however for a QLD this must be taken from the Law list.</p>

LAW AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

There are two alternative pathways to this degree. In both, students must obtain a total of 240 Credits at Stages 2 and 3. Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 120 Credits at Level H.

PATHWAY A-leading to a Qualifying Law Degree:

Students must obtain **150 Credits** from list of Law modules, of which at least **60** must be at Level H; and **90 Credits** from the list of Business Administration modules, **45** are at Level H and **45** are at Level I. They must also follow the programme outlined below:

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) and LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) CB514 Operations Management (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) CB682 Managing People (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) <i>prerequisite</i> CB312 or CB302 CB681 Managing Human Resources (15 Credits, Level I) (Spring) <i>Prerequisite</i> CB302 or CB312 CB676 Strategy Analysis and Tools (15 Credits, Level I) (Spring)</p>	<p>LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) plus 30 Credits from the Law list, and either CB684 Strategic Human Res. Mgmt (15 Credits) (Autumn) <i>prerequisite</i> CB681 or (both Level H) CB679 Corporate and Business Strategy (15 Credits) (Autumn) <i>prerequisite</i> CB676 and either CB678 Contemporary Management Challenges (15 Credits) (Spring) <i>Prerequisite</i> CB312 or CB302 or (both level H) CB520 Service Management (15 Credits) (Spring)</p>

PATHWAY B-leading to a non-law qualifying degree :

Students must obtain at least **90** and no more than **150 Credits** from modules on the Law list, of which at least **60** must be at Level H; and at least **90** and no more than **150 Credits** from modules on the Business Administration list, **45** are at Level H and **45** are at Level I.

Stage 2

Students must obtain **120 Credits** of which at least **60** must be from the list of **Business Administration Core Modules** (BBA) including, if **CB312** has not been taken at Stage 1, **CB302** *Managers and Organisations*, according to rules governing joint degrees involving BBA. The remaining Credits must be obtained from modules on the Law list.

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

Students must obtain **120 Credits** in total. Between **30** and **90 Credits** must be obtained from the Business Administration Core and Options Lists. The remaining Credits must be obtained from modules on the Law list.

A bridging module for Pathway B of the programme is provided by the Business/ Management Project (CB542). If taken, the topic chosen will provide an opportunity to study and research business aspects of legal problems.

For a list of Business Administration modules please see the [Kent Business School subject requirements](#). Business Administration modules require the approval of the BBA Director of Studies (Dr Tuan Yu); and the choice of Law modules requires the approval of the Kent Law School Director of Studies, Dr Nicola Barker (Autumn term only, Spring and Summer to be confirmed).

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

There are two alternative pathways to this degree. In both, students must obtain a total of 240 Credits at Stages 2 and 3. Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

PATHWAY A-leading to a Qualifying Law Degree:

Under this pathway, students must obtain **150 Credits** from modules on the Law list and **90 Credits** from modules on the Criminology list.

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW588 Public Law 1 (30 Credits, Level I) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) SO505 Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level I) <i>prerequisite SO305 or SO333</i> SO536 Criminal Justice in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level I) <i>prerequisite SO305 or SO333</i></p>	<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list and 30 Level H Credits from the Criminology List. No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3</p>

PATHWAY B-leading to a non-law qualifying degree:

Stage 2

SO505 Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level I) *prerequisite SO305 or SO333*
SO536 Criminal Justice in Modern Britain: Development, Issues and Politics (30 Credits, Level I) *prerequisite SO305 or SO333*

Under this pathway, students must obtain **120 Credits at each Stage**. Over Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **120 Credits** from modules on each of the subject lists and **120 Credits** at Level H. At least **60 Credits** at Level H must be taken from each list.

LAW AND ECONOMICS

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. **120 Credits** must be taken at each Stage. These must include a **minimum of 90** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules.

Students intending to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** should follow the recommended pattern below, and will need to take an additional 30 Credits of Law modules as extracurricular. This will be required in order to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree and be eligible to proceed to the Legal Practice Course. Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

PATHWAY A-leading to a Qualifying Law Degree:

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW588 Public Law 1 (30 Credits, Level I) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level I) <i>Prerequisites EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics, EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business, or equivalent</i> EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level I) <i>Prerequisites EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics, EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business, or equivalent</i> plus 30 Law Credits as an extracurricular module which may be taken in Stage 2 or 3 or students may wish to take 15 Credits from the options list in Stage 2 and 15 Credits in Stage 3.</p>	<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) plus 30 Law Credits as extracurricular modules if not already taken at Stage 2. plus 30 Level H Credits from the Economics List No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3</p>

See the second page of this Law section for information on obtaining additional Law “exemption” modules.

PATHWAY B-leading to a non-law qualifying degree:

Stage 2

EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level I) *Prerequisites EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics, EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business, or equivalent*

EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level I) *Prerequisites EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics, EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business, or equivalent*

For students not wishing to take a **Qualifying Law degree**, the remaining **180 Credits** obtained at Stages 2 and 3 must be obtained from modules on the Law list and the Economics Options List (see the **Economics subject requirements**), following the Faculty rules for joint degrees.

LAW AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. **120 Credits** must be taken at each Stage. These must include a **minimum of 90** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Please ensure that your choices for Stages 2 and 3 satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Students wishing to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree are required to follow the pattern below:

Pathway A

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) SE588 Advanced Social Anthropology I (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) and SE589 Advanced Social Anthropology II (15 Credits Level H) (Spring)	LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) plus 30 Credits from the Law list plus 60 Credits from the Anthropology list recommended: * SE573 Ethnicity and Nationalism (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) <i>Not available 2014/2015</i> No Level ‘C’ modules may be taken at Stage 3

* These modules run every other year. Please check with the Anthropology department.

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree, please refer to the rules above.

LAW AND SOCIOLOGY

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. **120 Credits** must be taken at each Stage. These must include a **minimum of 90** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, to include any compulsory modules. Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Students wishing to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree are required to follow the pattern below:

Pathway A

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) SO727 Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) <i>prerequisites SO408</i> Plus a further 15 Credits in the Spring term from the Sociology list	LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) plus 30 Credits from the Law list plus 60 Credits from the Sociology list No Level ‘C’ modules may be taken at Stage 3

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree, please refer to the rules above.

LAW AND WELFARE

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall, **120 Credits** must be taken at each Stage. These must include a **minimum of 90** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Please ensure that Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Students wishing to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree are required to follow Pathway A:

Pathway A

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) SO601 Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level H)</p>	<p>LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list. SO575 Poverty, Inequality and Social Security (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) plus 45 Credits from modules on the Social Policy List</p> <p>No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3</p>

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree, please refer to the rules above.

POLITICS AND LAW

SEE [POLITICS SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS](#) FOR POLITICS JOINT HONOURS.

PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW

SEE [PSYCHOLOGY SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS](#) FOR PSYCHOLOGY JOINT HONOURS.

LAW WITH A LANGUAGE

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain a total of **240 Credits**, at least **180** of which must be derived **from Law** modules and **60** of which must be derived from modules in the **language** concerned. Students must obtain at least **120 Credits** from **Level H** modules.

Law with French students must take:

Stage 2

[FR589](#) Learning French 4 (15 Credits) **and** [FR590](#) Learning French: Business French I (15 Credits)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)
[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)
[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

[FR591](#) Learning French 5 (15 Credits) **and** [FR592](#) Learning French: Business French II (15 Credits) – Both yearlong

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass:

[LW601](#) Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)
plus 60 Credits from the Law list.

Law with German students must take

Stage 2

[GE507](#) Learning German 4 (30 Credits)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)
[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)
[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)
[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

[GE503](#) Learning German 5 (30 Credits)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass:

[LW601](#) Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)

plus 60 Credits from the Law list.

Law with Spanish students must take:

Stage 2

[LS504](#) Learning Spanish 3B (Intensive Post 'A' Level) (30 Credits)

or

[LS505](#) Learning Spanish 4(30 Credits)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass:

[LW592](#) Public Law 2 (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

[LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits)

[LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)

[LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)

Stage 3 (No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 3)

[LS505](#) Learning Spanish 4 (30 Credits)

or

[LS506](#) Learning Spanish 5 (30 Credits)

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** must take and pass:

[LW601](#) Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)

plus 60 Credits from the Law list.

A pass standard in the Stage 2 language paper must be achieved in order to be permitted to proceed to Stage 3. Students who fail their Stage 2 language paper will be required to amend their degree registration and will no longer be eligible for a degree 'with a language'.

INTER-FACULTY JOINT HONOURS DEGREES IN LAW

For 3 year degrees, in Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. **120 Credits** must be taken at each Stage. These must include a **minimum of 90** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

For the 4 year degree in Law and English Literature, in Stages 2, 3 and 4 students must obtain **360 Credits** overall. **120 Credits** must be taken at each stage. At Stages 2 and 3 students are required to obtain 60 Credits from Law modules and 60 Credits from English modules. At Stage 4 students are required to obtain at least 30 Credits from English modules and at least 30 Credits from Law modules. To be eligible for the award of an honours degree students normally have to obtain 480 Credits, at least 210 of which must be level I or above, and at least 120 of which must be level H.

For detailed regulations relating to each degree, see the relevant degree rubric.

For full details of the content of the Humanities programmes, methods of assessment and Humanities fixed Lecture Times, students are referred to the [Humanities Stage 2 and 3 Handbook](#).

LAW AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

PATHWAY A-leading to a **Qualifying Law Degree**:

STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) See pathway B for English requirements	LW588 Public Law I (30 Credits, Level I) LW551 Law and Literature (30 Credits, Level H) <i>not available 2014/2015</i> LW581 Law and Literature (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) Plus another 15 Credits of Law in the Spring term. See pathway B for English requirements	LW592 Public Law II (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) EN593 (Autumn)/ EN594 (Spring) English Long Essay (30 Credits, Level H) Plus 30 Credits of optional modules. No Level 'C' modules may be taken at Stage 4

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree:

Stage 2

Law modules

Students must obtain **60 Credits** from the optional Law modules listed at the front of this section, of which the following are recommended.

- LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits) (Spring)
- LW599 Land Law (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits)

English Stage 2 Modules

Students are required to take **60 Credits** of English & American Literature in Stage 2. You **must** choose at **least one** module from the Pre 1800 modules as follows:

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	I	30	EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	I	30
EN697	Chaucer and Late Medieval English Literature	I	30	EN692	Early Modern Literature	I	30
EN681	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: Eighteenth Century Literature	I	30				

You should then choose one further module (30 Credits) from the table below. You must ensure that you have 30 English Credits in each term.

Stage 2 PERIOD MODULES

Autumn Term				Spring Term			
EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	I	30	EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	I	30
EN697	Chaucer and Late Medieval English Literature	I	30	EN692	Early Modern Literature	I	30
EN681	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: Eighteenth Century Literature	I	30	EN672	Reading Victorian Literature	I	30
EN675	Declaring Independence: 19 th Century US Literature	I	30	EN695	Empire, New Nations and Migration	I	30
EN689	Modernism	I	30	EN677	The Contemporary	I	30

Stage 3

Students must obtain **60 Credits** from the Law modules and **60 Credits** from the English modules.

Required Law module:

- LW551 Law and Literature (30 Credits) *not available 2014/2015* – please take LW581 Law and Literature (15 Credits) (Autumn) and a further 15 Credits of Law modules in Spring.

Recommended

- LW588 Public Law (30 Credits)

English Modules

Students must obtain 60 English Credits by taking **two** Special Modules (**one in each term**) from the table below:

Stage 3 SPECIAL MODULES - Entry to these modules is subject to quota. Modules may be cancelled in the event of low recruitment.							
Autumn Term				Spring Term			
EN580	Charles Dickens and Victorian England	H	30	EN588	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-1995	H	30
EN583	Postcolonial Writing	H	30	EN633	Bodies of Evidence: Reading the Body in Eighteenth Century Literature	H	30
EN604	The Unknown: Reading and Writing	H	30	EN637	Unruly Women & Other Insubordinates: the Repertory of Queen Anna's Men	H	30
EN623	Native American Literature	H	30	EN646	Image, Vision and Dream: Medieval Texts and Visual Culture	H	30
EN655	Places and Journeys	H	30	EN657	The Brontes in Context	H	30
EN656	Heroes and Exiles	H	30	EN659	Contemporary Irish Writing	H	30
EN658	American Crime Fiction	H	30	EN661	The Stranger	H	30
EN660	Writing Lives in Early Modern England: Diaries, Letters and Secret Selves	H	30	EN667	Harlem to Hogan's Alley	H	30
EN668	Discovery Space: New Theatres in Early Modern England	H	30	EN687	Poetry and Crisis, from the First World War to Occupy	H	30
EN669	Marriage, Desire and Divorce in Early Modern Literature	H	30	EN702	Thomas Hardy	H	30
EN670	Lyric, Ballad and Popular Song	H	30	EN703	The Real America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	H	30
EN676	Cross-Cultural Coming-of-Age Narratives	H	30	EN704	Discord and Devotion: Society & Spirituality in Middle English Literature	H	30
EN684	Clouds, Waves and Crows: Writing the Natural, 1800 to the Present	H	30	EN705	The Contemporary Memoir	H	30
EN701	The Global Eighteenth Century	H	30	EN707	The British Novel in the 1860s: Sensing Modern Life	H	30
EN710	Victorian Aestheticism and Decadence	H	30	EN708	Virginia Woolf	H	30
				EN709	Animals, Humans, Writing	H	30

The Special Modules can be taken from Autumn Term or Spring Term (but not both from the same term).

Stage 4

Students must obtain at least 30 Credits from the list of Law modules at the front of this section, and 30 Credits from the English modules.

English modules

EN593 (Autumn)/EN594 (Spring) English Long Essay (30 Credits).

Additional English Credits should be chosen from the list of English Special Modules (above).

Plus 30 Credits of Law, English or 'wild' modules.

For further details contact the Law Director of Studies, Dr Nicola Barker (Autumn term only, Spring and Summer to be confirmed).

LAW AND HISTORY

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. **120 Credits** must be taken at each Stage. These must include a **minimum of 90** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Stage 2 and 3 module choices must satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Students wishing to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree are required to follow the pattern below:

Pathway A

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level I) (Autumn) plus 30 Credits from the list of History modules.	LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list. Plus 60 Credits from the list of History modules.

Pathway B for a non-qualifying Law degree:

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. These must include a minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Please ensure your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Note: The codes of History modules taken in Stages 2 and 3 may change depending upon which Level students wish to take it (i.e. Level I or Level H). **Before registration please check full module details and module Levels with the School of History, Rutherford College and the online [Module Catalogue](#).**

LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. These must include a minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Please ensure your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Students wishing to obtain a **Qualifying Law Degree** are required to follow **Pathway A** below:

Pathway A	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
	LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level I) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level H) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level H) (Autumn) plus 30 Credits from the list of Philosophy modules.	LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level H) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list. Plus 60 Credits from the list of Philosophy modules.

Pathway B for a non-qualifying Law degree:

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain **240 Credits** overall. These must include a minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, including any compulsory modules. Please ensure your Stage 2 and 3 choices satisfy the requirement of 90 Credits at Level H.

Students must obtain at least 90 Credits from the modules on the list of core modules in the Philosophy section of the Humanities Stages 2 and 3 Handbook and the on-line [Module Catalogue](#).

The following modules are recommended:

- [LW540](#) The Philosophy of Law (30 Credits) *not available 2014/2015*
- [PL618/619](#) Political Philosophy (30 Credits) (Autumn)

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY KENT LAW SCHOOL

DIPLOMA IN EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

To obtain a Diploma, students must obtain a minimum of 120 Credits, of which at least 90 must be at Level I or above.

Students must take the following modules:

1. **either** [LW522](#) Comparative Law (30 Credits)
or [LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits) (Autumn) and one 15 Credit module running in Spring term (see list of modules on page 140) or a 'wild' (ie non law module) module with permission from Director of European Legal Studies.
2. [LW509](#) Human Rights and English Law (30 Credits)
3. **either** [LW315](#) Introduction to Obligations (15 Credits) (Autumn) **and** [LW316](#) Foundations of Property (15 Credits) (Spring)
or [LW588](#) Public Law 1 (30 Credits)

Plus a further 30 Credits normally from the Law list of modules.

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH LAW

This Diploma is offered specifically for students in the Universities of Bilbao, Bologna, Bordeaux, Grenoble, Toledo, Marburg, Paris I (*Panthéon-Sorbonne*), Paris Ouest, SUPL (Chongqing) and Hong Kong University though it is available to students from other overseas universities as well.

A minimum of 120 (60 ECTS) Credits are required, of which at least 90 must be at Level I or above. All 120 Credits (60 ECTS) will normally be obtained in Law modules. Please consult the relevant Programme Director if you wish to take a non-Law module. Please note that some Law modules will have pre-requisites and you may only take

those modules if you can show that you have covered the material contained within the pre-requisite module, with the approval of the Director of Studies.

As an exception, European students can take [LW593](#) European Union Law without having taken [LW592](#) Public Law II.

For students from Bilbao, Bologna, Toledo, Paris Ouest, China and Hong Kong - All 120 Credits must be from modules selected from the Law list.

For students from Bordeaux or Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) - All 120 Credits must be obtained from the Law list of modules. The following modules are compulsory, in which case they cannot be repeated:

[LW315](#) Introduction to Obligations (Autumn) *Must be taken with [LW316](#)*

[LW316](#) Foundations of Property (Spring) *Must be taken with [LW315](#)*

[LW588](#) Public Law 1 (30 Credits)

For students from Marburg and Grenoble - All 120 Credits must be obtained from modules selected from the Law list and students must take:

[LW315](#) Introduction to Obligations (Autumn) *Must be taken with [LW316](#)*

[LW316](#) Foundations of Property (Spring) *Must be taken with [LW315](#)*

DIPLOMA IN LAW

120 Credits are required, of which at least 90 must be at Level I or above. All 120 Credits will normally be obtained in Law modules. It is, however, possible to undertake a maximum 30 Credits from another discipline with the approval of the Director of Studies.

Note: Students who have obtained the Diploma with an overall Merit and wish to register for Stage 3 of the LLB should consult the Director of Studies for Law, Dr Nicola Barker (Autumn term only, Spring and Summer to be confirmed).