

KENT LAW SCHOOL

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NO LEVEL 4 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 THE AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS

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

30 CREDIT MODULES

Level 5 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 6 Modules

[LW505](#) Family Law

[LW506](#) International Law

[LW507](#) Critical Legal Theory

[LW509](#) Human Rights and English Law

[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 *Not available 15/16 or 16/17, please see [LW602](#)*

[LW520](#) Company Law and Capitalism

[LW522](#) Comparative Law

[LW523](#) Mental Health Law *Not available 15/16 or 16/17, please see [LW636](#)*

[LW539](#) Droit Civil (available only to English and French Law and Law with French students)

[LW540](#) The Philosophy of Law

[LW543](#) Clinical Option: Legal Process and Public Legal Services – subject to quota

[LW552](#) European Legal Systems

[LW555](#) Banking Law *Not available 16/17*

[LW556](#) Intellectual Property Law

[LW563](#) Dissertation Module

[LW572](#) Immigration Asylum and Refugee Law *Not available 16/17*

[LW578](#) Law and Political Theory

[LW580](#) Consumer Law *Not available 15/16, please see [LW631](#)*

[LW583](#) Art Law *Not available 15/16*

[LW601](#) Advanced Criminal Law (not available to students who have taken [LW508](#) *Criminal Law*)

[LW609](#) Advanced Topics in Property Law: The Politics of Ownership *Not available 15/16 or 16/17*

[LW628](#) Housing Law and Policy *Not available 15/16*

15 CREDIT MODULES

Level 4 Modules

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

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

Level 5 Modules

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

Level 6 Modules

[LW542](#) Policing (Spring)

[LW566](#) Dissertation Module (Spring)

[LW570](#) Law and Social Change (Spring) *Not available 16/17*

[LW571](#) Law and Society – Regulating Communities (Spring) *Not available 15/16*

[LW581](#) Law and Literature – (Autumn)

[LW582](#) Banking Law (Autumn) *Not available 15/16*

[LW584](#) Forensic Science in Criminal Trials (Spring)

[LW585](#) Environmental Law I (Autumn)

[LW586](#) Environmental Law II (Spring) *Prerequisite [LW585](#) *Environmental Law I* or [LW524](#) *Environmental Law**

- LW589 Skills of Argument - How to Argue and Win (Autumn)
- LW591 Family Law (Autumn) *Not available 16/17*
- LW592 Public Law 2 (Spring)
- LW593 European Union Law (Autumn)
- LW594 Skills in Legal Interpretation (Autumn) *Not available 15/16*
- 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 (Autumn) *Not available 16/17*
- LW602 Law and Medical Ethics (Autumn)
- LW604 Morality and Law (Spring) *Not available 16/17*
- LW611 Dissertation Module (Autumn)
- LW615 Neuroscience in Law: Forensic, Medical and Ethical Aspects (Autumn) *Not available 15/16 or 16/17*
- LW616 Law and International Development (Autumn)
- LW617 Legal Ethics (Autumn) *Not available 16/17*
- LW623 Race, Religion and Law (Spring) *Not available 16/17*
- LW624 Labour Law (Autumn)
- LW626 Appropriate Dispute Resolution (Spring) *Not available 16/17*
- LW627 Advanced Topics in Equity and Trust (Autumn)
- LW629 Critical Law and Practice of International Business Transactions (Autumn)
- LW631 Consumer Law (Autumn) *Not available 16/17*
- LW635 Law, Space and Power (Spring) *Not available 16/17*
- LW636 Mental Health Law (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 Director of Studies [Lisa Dickson](#).

Quotas

It is normally possible for Law students to select their modules without restriction at Registration in Spring. Information will be available nearer the time, particularly with regard to modules where available teaching resources mean that places will be subject to Random Allocation.

[LW543 Clinical Option: Legal Process and Public Legal Services](#) has a quota of **33 students at Canterbury and 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 the 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 most modules.

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).

Qualification as a Solicitor or Barrister in England and Wales

In order to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD), students must take **and pass** (i.e. attain a mark of at least 40%) the modules listed below (hereafter referred to as the 'exemption modules');

- [LW327](#) English Legal Systems and Skills
- [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)

The Law School will assume that all students will want to obtain a QLD and therefore students will be automatically registered for these modules. Students must also study a further 60 Credits of Law to obtain the 240 Credits needed for a QLD¹.

Students who successfully meet these requirements are exempt from the need to undertake the Common Professional Examination and can therefore proceed directly to the Legal Practice Course (for solicitors) or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) (for barristers). Note however, that students who wish to proceed to the BPTC must obtain an overall degree classification of a 2:ii or higher.

Implication of failure in exemption modules

It is vital that students **PASS ALL** the exemption modules listed above; there may be serious consequences for failing to do so.

Prospective Solicitors

Although University rules governing compensation may permit a student to progress to the next stage of their degree, or even pass their degree as a whole, the exemption module will still have been failed. As a result, the student will not have obtained a QLD.

However, the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) grants the Board of Examiners the discretion to award a student a QLD (following a decision to compensate a single failure of an exemption module) but only in exceptional circumstances and only if specific criteria are met. Students should contact the Student Advice Office for guidance on the process of submitting concessionary evidence to the Board of Examiners.

Prospective Barristers

The Bar Standards Board (BSB) rules differ to those of the SRA. Therefore, students seeking qualification as a barrister **must** make an application to the BSB directly and are accordingly advised to contact the Student Advice Office for further guidance.

Number of attempts

The professional bodies allow a maximum of three attempts at an exemption module (one initial attempt followed by a further two attempts). Attempts treated 'as for the first time' do not count for this purpose.

If a student is compensated before being given three attempts in order to allow them to progress, the student can:

- Either sit the module for exemption purposes alongside their programme of study OR
- If they have graduated, as an external candidate at the **first** opportunity after graduating. For example, for a student who graduates with a compensated mark in an exemption module in July 2015, the first available opportunity to sit as an external candidate will be in August 2015.

Time limits for Qualifying Law Degrees

FULL TIME AND SENIOR STATUS STUDENTS	PART TIME STUDENTS
6 years	Began Stage 1 before September 2011 – 8 years
	Began Stage 1 from September 2011 onwards – 6 years

Note: Discretion is afforded to the Board of Examiners by the SRA to grant a QLD to a student exceeding the prescribed time limits above, but only in exceptional circumstances and if specific criteria are met. BSB rules differ from those of the SRA and therefore, students seeking qualification as a barrister **must** make an application to the BSB directly and are accordingly advised to contact the Student Advice Office for further guidance.

JOINT HONOURS LAW STUDENTS

Students undertaking a Joint Honours Law degree who take and pass the exemption modules and undertake the additional legal study required will obtain a Qualifying Law Degree. These students will be similarly exempt from the Common Professional Examination and can proceed directly to the Legal Practice Course or the Bar Professional Training Course.

Non-Qualifying Law Degree students

Students who have not taken all of the exemption modules or, who have otherwise failed to obtain a QLD, may be able to complete the academic training by undertaking the Common Professional Examination (CPE) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) at another institution, as the University of Kent does not offer these programmes. These students should consult the Director of Studies, [Lisa Dickson](#).

The Law and Economics Programme

Students on this programme must take **30 Credits of extra-curricular law** in order to obtain a QLD. The University's regulations allow a student to take 30 extra-curricular Credits in each Stage however; these modules will not count towards the final degree classification (though they will appear on the transcript). Students must discuss this with their Academic Advisor and decide which modules will be extra-curricular before they are studied. Modules cannot be switched subject to results.

¹ Students on the Senior Status programme are required to obtain 220 Credits of Law for a QLD.

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, only then should you consult the Director of Studies for International Studies, [Lisa Dickson](#).

More information about the requirements for a QLD is available in the Law Student Guide on Moodle.

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 [Lisa Dickson](#) to discuss this.

LAW (LAW:LLB)

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 5** or above and of which at least **120** must be at **Level 6**. 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 4 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 6) (Spring)
- [LW593](#) European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- [LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5)
- [LW598](#) Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- [LW599](#) Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

plus 30 Credits of optional modules

Stage 3 (No Level 4 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 from other schools in Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to the approval of those schools.

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

ENGLISH AND FRENCH LAW (ENGFRELAW-A:LLB)

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 a 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 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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 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 La Défense

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.

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

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 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. A pass in [#LW567](#) *Droit Constitutionnel et Administratif* is a prerequisite for entry to Stage 2 of the degree.
Compensation and condonement not available.
2. A pass in [LW539](#) *Droit Civil* is a prerequisite for entry to Stage A of the degree.
3. Students who wish to register for the *Licence* at Bordeaux or Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense must obtain an overall mark of at least 60/100 in both [LW567](#) and [LW539](#) as well as good overall results in their English law modules.
4. 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.
5. *Licence* and Diploma students should note that they may have an extremely limited choice of options.
6. Students who reach the required standard during the year abroad 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).
7. Further details are available from the Director of the English and French Law programme, [Dr Simone Glanert](#).

ENGLISH AND GERMAN LAW (ENGERLAW-A:LLB)

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 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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 Will White](#).

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.

LW330 Introduction to German Constitutional Law (5 Credits) (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 Will White](#).

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 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)

plus 60 Credits of optional modules

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 Will White](#).

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN LAW (ENGITALLAW-A:LLB)

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 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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 5) unless exempted by the Director of English and Italian Law, [Dr Will White](#).

or

#IT563 Learning Italian 4 (30 Credits, Level 6) and
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 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.

LW332 Introduction to Italian Constitutional Law (5 Credits) (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 (European Credit Transfer System) Credits from modules to be chosen in consultation with the Director of Studies for English and Italian Law, [Dr Will White](#).

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 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)

plus 60 Credits of optional modules

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, [Dr Will White](#).

ENGLISH AND SPANISH LAW (ENGSPNLAW-A:LLB)

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 a 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 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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 5) unless exempted by the Director of English and Spanish Law, [Dr Will White](#).

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)

(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.

LW334 Introduction to Spanish Constitutional Law (10 Credits) (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 (European Credit Transfer System) Credits from modules to be chosen in consultation with the Director of Studies for English and Spanish Law, [Dr Will White](#).

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 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)

plus 60 Credits of optional modules

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 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, [Dr Will White](#).

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES (EURLEGST-A:LLB)

The degree in European Legal Studies (ELS) is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Universities of, Bergen (Norway), Copenhagen (Denmark), Grenoble (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 either 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 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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).

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 International Development Office. Information on the range of subjects offered will be available from the Director of the ELS programme.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 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)

plus 90 Credits of optional modules

LAW WITH A YEAR IN CHINA (LAWCHINA-A:LLB)

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) at a Chinese University.

To obtain the degree, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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 these universities, all taught in English. In addition students will be encouraged to voluntarily study courses in Chinese culture and language.

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 3)

120 Option Credits of which 90 Credits must be Law.

LAW WITH A YEAR IN HONG KONG (LAWHONGKONG-A:LLB)

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 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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.

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 3)

120 Option Credits of which 90 Credits must be Law.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (with stated year abroad destination) (INTLEGALSTUD-A:LLB)

The degree International Legal Studies is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with partners in China, Hong Kong and Canada. 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 their partner institution.

To obtain the degree, students must accumulate **480 Credits**, at least **210 of which must be at Level 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. At least **180** of the Credits accumulated at Stages 2 and 3 must be derived from **Law** modules and 90 Credits of the 120 studied at Stage 3 must be at level 6. 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 choosing to go to the partner institution in China 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 progress to the year abroad students must achieve an average of 55% in Stage 1 and 58% 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 recommend that students also take the following module:

- LW506 International Law (30 Credits)

Stage A

Spent at one of the following Universities: Hong Kong University in Hong Kong, Renmin University in China, South Western University of Politics and Law Chongqing in China, Tongji University Shanghai in China or Osgoode Hall Toronto, Canada. A range of subjects is offered by all Universities. 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.

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 3)
120 Option Credits of which 90 Credits must be Law.

LAW WITH FRENCH LANGUAGE AND A YEAR ABROAD (LAWFRELANG-A:LLB)

The degree in 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 5 or above**, including at least **120 at Level 6**. 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 5) unless exempted by the programme director.
- [FR590](#) Learning French: Business French I (15 Credits, Level 5) unless exempted by the programme director.
- [LW597](#) The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5)

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)

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.

Remaining Credits are taken from the Law optional modules.

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.

The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Stage 3 (No Level 4 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

plus 60 Credits of optional modules

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 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 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 Credits** 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 90/120 Credits at Level 6.

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 (LAW-ACCF-4:BA)

STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
<p>AC506 Financial Accounting II (30 Credits, Level 6)</p> <p>CB547 Strategic Management (30 Credits, Level 6)</p> <p>LW315 Introduction to Obligations (15 Credits, Level 4) (Autumn) <i>Must be taken with LW316</i></p> <p>LW316 Foundations of Property (15 Credits, Level 4) (Spring) <i>Must be taken with LW315</i></p> <p>LW588 Public Law 1 (30 Credits, Level 5)</p>	<p>AC508 Principles of Finance (30 Credits, Level 6)</p> <p>AC520 Management Accounting I (30 Credits, Level 6)</p> <p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)</p> <p>LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)</p> <p>LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5)</p>	<p>AC502 Business Finances (30 Credits, Level 6) <i>prerequisite AC508</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>AC507 Management Accounting II (30 Credits, Level 6) <i>prerequisite AC520</i></p> <p>LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)</p> <p>LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)</p> <p>LW601 Advanced Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6)</p> <p>Plus a 30 Credit option, however for a QLD this must be taken from the Law list.</p>

LAW AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW-BUSADMIN:BA)

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 6.

PATHWAY A-leading to a Qualifying Law Degree:

Students must obtain **150 Credits** from the list of Law modules, of which at least **60 Credits** must be at Level 6; and **90 Credits** from the list of Business Administration modules, **45 Credits** are at Level 6 and **45 Credits** are at Level 5. They must follow the programme outlined below:

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) and</p> <p>LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)</p> <p>LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5)</p> <p>CB514 Operations Management (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)</p> <p>CB682 Managing People (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) <i>prerequisite CB312 or CB302</i></p> <p>CB681 Managing Human Resources (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring) <i>Prerequisite CB302 or CB312</i></p> <p>CB676 Strategy Analysis and Tools (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)</p>	<p>LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)</p> <p>LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)</p> <p>LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6)</p> <p>plus 30 Credits from the Law list, and either (both Level 6)</p> <p>CB684 Strategic Human Res. Mgmt (15 Credits) (Autumn) <i>prerequisite CB681</i></p> <p>or</p> <p>CB679 Corporate and Business Strategy (15 Credits) (Autumn) <i>prerequisite CB676</i></p> <p>and either (both level 6)</p> <p>CB678 Contemporary Management Challenges (15 Credits) (Spring) <i>Prerequisite CB312 or CB302</i></p> <p>or</p> <p>CB520 Service Management (15 Credits) (Spring)</p>

PATHWAY B-leading to a non Qualifying Law Degree:

Students must obtain at least **90 Credits** and no more than **150 Credits** from modules on the Law list, of which at least **60 Credits** must be at Level 6; and at least **90 Credits** and no more than **150 Credits** from modules on the Business Administration list, of which **60 Credits** must be at Level 6.

Stage 2

Students must obtain **120 Credits** of which at least **60 Credits** 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 4 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](#).

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY (LAW-CRIM:BA)

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 6.

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 5) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) SO505 Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5) <i>prerequisite</i> SO305 or SO333 SO536 Criminal Justice in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 5) <i>prerequisite</i> SO305 or SO333</p>	<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list and 30 Level 6 Credits from the Criminology List. No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 3</p>

PATHWAY B-leading to a non Qualifying Law Degree:

Stage 2

- [SO505](#) Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5) *prerequisite* [SO305](#) or [SO333](#)
[SO536](#) Criminal Justice in Modern Britain: Development, Issues and Politics (30 Credits, Level 5) *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 6. At least **60 Credits** at Level 6 must be taken from each list.

LAW AND ECONOMICS (LAW-ECON:BA)

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 Credits** 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 6.

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.

PATHWAY A-leading to a Qualifying Law Degree:

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW588 Public Law 1 (30 Credits, Level 5) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) <i>Prerequisites</i> EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics, EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business, or equivalent EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) <i>Prerequisites</i> EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics, EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business, or equivalent 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 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) plus 30 Law Credits as extracurricular modules if not already taken at Stage 2. plus 30 Level 6 Credits from the Economics List No Level 4 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 Qualifying Law Degree:

Stage 2

- [EC500](#) Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) *Prerequisites* [EC304 Economics](#), [EC305/EC306 Mathematics](#), [EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business](#), or equivalent
[EC502](#) Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) *Prerequisites* [EC304 Economics](#), [EC305/EC306 Mathematics](#), [EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business](#), or equivalent

For students not wishing to obtain 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 (LAW-ANT:BA)

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 Credits** 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 120 Credits at Level 6.

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

Pathway A

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) SE588 Advanced Social Anthropology I: Power and Economy (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) and SE589 Advanced Social Anthropology II (15 Credits Level 6) (Spring)</p>	<p>LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) plus 30 Credits from the Law list plus 60 Credits from the Anthropology list of which at least 30 Credits need to be level 6. recommended: *SE573 Ethnicity and Nationalism (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 3</p>

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

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree:

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 Credits** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, and 120 Credits at level 6, 90 of which must be taken at Stage 3.

LAW AND SOCIOLOGY (LAW-SOC:BA)

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 Credits** 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 120 Credits at Level 6.

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

Pathway A

STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<p>LW592 Public Law 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) SO727 Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) <i>prerequisites</i> SO408 Plus a further 15 Credits in the Spring term from the Sociology list</p>	<p>LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) plus 30 Credits from the Law list plus 60 level 6 Credits from the Sociology list No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 3</p>

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree:

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 Credits** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, and 120 Credits at level 6, 90 of which must be taken at Stage 3.

LAW AND WELFARE (LAW-WEL:BA)

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 Credits** 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 120 Credits at Level 6.

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 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) SO601 Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6)</p>	<p>LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list. SO575 Poverty, Inequality and Social Security (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) plus 45 Credits from modules on the Social Policy List of which 15 Credits must be level 6. No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 3</p>

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree:

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 Credits** and a **maximum of 150 Credits** from each of the two subject lists, and 120 Credits at level 6, 90 of which must be taken at Stage 3.

POLITICS AND LAW (POLITICS-LAW:BA)

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

PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW (PSY-LAW-4:BSC)

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

LAW WITH A LANGUAGE (LAWLANG(FRE):LLB / LAWLANG(GER):LLB / LAWLANG(SPN):LLB)

In Stages 2 and 3, students must obtain a total of **240 Credits**, at least **180 Credits** of which must be derived from **Law** modules and **60 Credits** of which must be derived from modules in the **language** concerned. Students must obtain at least **120 Credits** from **Level 6** 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 4 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)

or

GE516 Advanced Intermediate German (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 4 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 4 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 Credits** 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 6.

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 5 or above, and at least 120 of which must be Level 6.

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 (LAW-ENGLIT:BA)

PATHWAY A-leading to a Qualifying Law Degree:

STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
<p>LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)</p> <p>See pathway B for English requirements</p>	<p>LW588 Public Law I (30 Credits, Level 5) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list. See pathway B for English requirements</p>	<p>LW592 Public Law II (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) EN593 (Autumn)/EN594 (Spring) English Long Essay (30 Credits, Level 6) Plus 30 Credits of optional modules. No Level 4 modules may be taken at Stage 4</p>

Pathway B for a non Qualifying Law Degree:

Stage 2

Students must obtain 60 Credits from the Law list.

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			
EN681	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: Eighteenth Century Literature	L5	30	EN692	Early Modern Literature	L5	30
EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	L5	30	EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	L5	30
EN697	Chaucer and Late Medieval English Literature	L5	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			
EN675	Declaring Independence: 19 th Century US Literature	L5	30	EN672	Reading Victorian Literature	L5	30
EN681	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: Eighteenth Century Literature	L5	30	EN677	The Contemporary	L5	30
EN689	Modernism	L5	30	EN692	Early Modern Literature	L5	30
EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	L5	30	EN694	Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama	L5	30
EN697	Chaucer and Late Medieval English Literature	L5	30	EN695	Empire, New Nations and Migration	L5	30

Please note that [EN694](#) Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama will be taught twice, once in each term.

Stage 3

Students must obtain 60 Credits from the Law list.

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 Random Allocation. Modules may be cancelled in the event of low recruitment.							
Autumn Term				Spring Term			
EN580	Charles Dickens and Victorian England	L6	30	EN588	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-1995	L6	30
EN586	Language and Place in Colonial and Postcolonial Poetry	L6	30	EN637	Unruly Women & Other Insubordinates: the Repertory of Queen Anna's Men	L6	30
EN604	The Unknown: Reading and Writing	L6	30	EN646	Image, Vision and Dream: Medieval Texts and Visual Culture	L6	30
EN623	Native American Literature	L6	30	EN657	The Brontes in Context	L6	30
EN633	Bodies of Evidence: Reading the Body in Eighteenth Century Literature	L6	30	EN661	The Stranger	L6	30
EN655	Places and Journeys	L6	30	EN667	Harlem to Hogan's Alley	L6	30
EN658	American Crime Fiction	L6	30	EN687	Poetry and Crisis, from the First World War to Occupy	L6	30
EN659	Contemporary Irish Writing	L6	30	EN702	Thomas Hardy	L6	30
EN660	Writing Lives in Early Modern England: diaries, letters and secret selves	L6	30	EN705	The Contemporary Memoir	L6	30
EN666	From Book to Blog: Geoffrey Chaucer and His Afterlives	L6	30	EN709	Animals, Humans, Writing	L6	30
EN668	Discovery Space: new theatres in Early Modern England	L6	30	EN710	Victorian Aestheticism and Decadence	L6	30
EN669	Marriage, Desire and Divorce in Early Modern Literature	L6	30	EN714	Utopia	L6	30
EN676	Cross-Cultural Coming-of-Age Narratives	L6	30	EN716	Marxism, Literature and Culture	L6	30
EN684	Clouds, Waves and Crows: Writing the Natural, 1800 to the present	L6	30				
EN703	The Real America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	L6	30				
EN706	The Love Poem: Wyatt to Nick Cave	L6	30				
EN717	The Graphic Novel	L6	30				

Students are not permitted to select both of their Special Modules from the same term.

Stage 4

Students must obtain 60 Credits from the Law list.

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).

LAW AND HISTORY (LAW-HIS:BA)

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 Credits** 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 120 Credits at Level 6.

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 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) plus 30 Credits from the list of History modules.	LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list. Plus 60 Credits from the list of History modules of which 30 Credits must be level 6.

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 120 Credits at Level 6.

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 5 or Level 6). **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 (LAW-PHIL:BA)

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 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 120 Credits at Level 6.

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 6) (Spring) LW593 European Union Law (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) LW597 The Law of Obligations (30 Credits, Level 5) LW598 Equity and Trusts (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) LW599 Land Law (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) plus 30 Credits from the list of Philosophy modules.	LW601 Advanced Level Criminal Law (30 Credits, Level 6) Plus 30 Credits from the Law list. Plus 60 Credits from the list of Philosophy modules of which 30 Credits must be level 6.

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 120 Credits at Level 6.

The following modules are recommended:

[LW540](#) The Philosophy of Law (30 Credits) (Yearlong)

[PL618/619](#) Political Philosophy (30 Credits) (Autumn)

[PL620/621](#) Justice, Violence and the State (30 Credits) (Autumn)

[PL642/643](#) Feminist Philosophy (30 Credits) (Autumn)

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY KENT LAW SCHOOL

DIPLOMA IN EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES (EURLEGST:DIP)

To obtain a Diploma, students must obtain a minimum of 120 Credits, of which at least 90 Credits must be at Level 5 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 (ENGLAW:DIP)

This Diploma is offered specifically for students in the Universities of Bilbao, Bologna, Bordeaux, Grenoble, Toledo, Marburg, Paris I (*Panthéon-Sorbonne*), Paris Ouest, SWUPL (Chongqing), Renmib (Beijing), Tongji 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 Credits must be at Level 5 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 (15 Credits, Autumn) *Must be taken with* [LW316](#)
- [LW316](#) Foundations of Property (15 Credits, 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 (15 Credits, Autumn) *Must be taken with* [LW316](#)
- [LW316](#) Foundations of Property (15 Credits, Spring) *Must be taken with* [LW315](#)

DIPLOMA IN LAW (LAW:DIP)

120 Credits are required, of which at least 90 Credits must be at Level 5 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, [Lisa Dickson](#).