

Overview

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| Programme Code | 36255 |
| Programme Title | International Corporate Law and Management |
| Awarding Institution | Liverpool John Moores University |
| Programme Type | Masters |
| Language of Programme | All LJMU programmes are delivered and assessed in English |
| Programme Leader | Emmanuel Guinchard |
| Link Tutor(s) | |

Awards

| Award Type | Award Description | Award Learning Outcomes |
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| Target Award | Master of Science - MS | See Learning Outcomes Below |
| Target Award | Master of Laws - ML | See Learning Outcomes Below |
| Alternative Exit | Postgraduate Certificate - PC | Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law and business management. Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international corporate business organisations operating within a multi-national framework. Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills. Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations. Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations. |
| Alternative Exit | Postgraduate Diploma - PD | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding critical awareness of the relevant contemporary legal and business management issues. Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on corporate business organisations using the exemplar of English law set against an international context. Develop a more in depth knowledge and understanding which is sufficient to critically evaluate key issues and current developments in relevant areas of international corporate law and business management. Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law and business management. Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international corporate business organisations operating within a multi-national framework. Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgements and identify a range of solutions to a given problem. Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills. Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations. Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations. |

Alternate Award Names

External Benchmarks

Subject Benchmark Statement

PGT-Business and Management (2015)

Programme Offering(s)

| Mode of Study, Mode of Delivery | Intake Month | Teaching Institution | Programme Length |
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| Full-Time, Face to Face | September | LJMU Taught | 1 Years |

Aims and Outcomes

Educational Aims of the Programme

This is a specialist advanced study master's degree programme in accordance with category 2 of the QAA Master's Degree Characteristics Statement, September 2015.

The aim of this programme is for students to gain academic and intellectual progression in international corporate law and management, together with the acquisition of specific knowledge and skills. Within the context of the University's mission statement and responsiveness to national and international needs, curriculum innovation and continuing quality enhancement, the programme objectives are to:

Provide students with knowledge and critical analysis of key themes of corporate law and business management using the exemplar of English law set against an international corporate business backdrop.

Provide advanced legal knowledge and skills directly relevant to the international corporate law and business management sectors through the delivery of intellectually stimulating course content underpinned in many areas by internationally recognised research.

Provide critical analysis of the complexities arising in this specialist field using challenging and informing global and comparative perspectives. The course is underpinned by the significance of engagement with existing and emerging research and advanced scholarship.

Develop originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in the discipline.

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Description |
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| PLO1 | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding critical awareness of the relevant contemporary legal and business management issues. |
| PLO2 | Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on corporate business organisations using the exemplar of English law set against an international context. |
| PLO3 | Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on corporate business organisations using the exemplar of English law set against an international context. |
| PLO4 | Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law and business management. |

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| PLO5 | Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international corporate business organisations operating within a multi-national framework. |
| PLO6 | Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in the areas of international corporate law and business management. |
| PLO7 | Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgements and identify a range of solutions to a given problem. |
| PLO8 | Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills. |
| PLO9 | Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations |
| PLO10 | Identify and summarise relevant information and develop an evidence-based approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology. |
| PLO11 | Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development. |
| PLO12 | Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal and strategic analysis to identified scenario and situations |
| PLO13 | Research effectively through a selection of appropriate theories, methodologies and techniques using primary and secondary materials. |
| PLO14 | Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem. |

Programme Structure

Programme Structure Description

The Full Time course may be completed in 1 year (12 months)

Base Structure: September entry

In Semester 1 (September to December), students will be enrolled on 60 credits, which will consist of three 20 credit options from the following: 7165LAWBC International Corporate Finance Law, 7150LAWBC International Trade and Finance Law, 7154LAWBC International Corporate Governance, and 7300LAWBC International Corporate Insolvency.

In Semester 2 (January to May), students will be enrolled on 60 credits. This consists of the 20 credit compulsory 7000LAWMGT Research Methods module, plus two 20 credit options from the following: 7003BUSMHR Strategic HR & Leadership, 7013BUSMGT Managing Strategy and 7155LAWBC International Financial Crime.

From May to August, students will complete one of the two 60 credit dissertation modules. For an MSc award, students will be enrolled on 7001LAWMGT Dissertation (MSc) and for an LLM award, students will be enrolled on 7002LAWMGT Dissertation(LLM). The Modules studied for the LLM and MSc in this specialist field are identical in core and option. It should be noted that although the dissertation modules are listed as optional, they are in fact 'core'.

It is the Dissertation modules that defines the LLM and MSc award. Students will be aware of the differences at point of application and enrolment and will make the decision of either LLM or MSc at this point.

The pass mark for all modules is 50% except for the Research Methods module which is graded on a pass/fail basis. The rationale for this is that the module is a skills based module assessing basic competencies. The Research Methods module must be passed prior to the submission of the Dissertation module for MSc in International Corporate Law and Management and LLM in International Corporate Law and Management. An alternative exit award of Postgraduate Diploma in International Corporate Law and Management will be offered to students who do not achieve a pass in the dissertation module but have gained 120 credits within the programme. An alternative award of Postgraduate Certificate in International Corporate Law and Management will be offered to students who have gained 60 credits at the point they exit the course, the 60 credits may not include the dissertation module.

| Programme Structure - 180 credit points | |
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| Level 7 - 180 credit points | |
| Level 7 Core - 20 credit points | CORE |
| [MODULE] 7101LAWLM Advanced Legal Research Methods Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points | |
| Level 7 Optional - 160 credit points | OPTIONAL |
| [MODULE] 7001LAWMGT Dissertation (MSc) Approved 2022.01 - 60 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7003BUSMHR Strategic HR and Leadership Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7013LBSMGT Managing Strategy Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7100LAWLM Dissertation Approved 2022.02 - 60 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7150LAWBC International Trade and Finance Law Approved 2022.04 - 20 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7154LAWBC International Corporate Governance Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7155LAWBC International Financial Crime Approved 2022.05 - 20 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7165LAWBC International Corporate Finance Law Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points | |
| [MODULE] 7300LAWBC International Corporate Insolvency Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points | |

Module specifications may be accessed at <https://proformas.ljmu.ac.uk/Default.aspx>

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

The methods used to enable outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated are as follows:

All Learning Outcomes contained within this programme of study are assessed through the core and option Modules. The weighting put on each of these Learning Outcomes within this sphere is at the discretion of the Module Leader, but each module will have some element of this skills set being assessed within the specific Module.

Modules on the programme adopt a range of teaching activities. Some Modules operate according to a lecture, online-tutorial, seminar, and drop-in structure. Others concentrate more on workshop and/or seminar teaching activities. The reason for these differences is that the approach taken is informed by the particular content/learning outcomes of that specific Module.

Assessment is used to judge student performance against the standards set. Assessment is used to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate achievement of the relevant learning outcomes in accordance with the most recent QAA UK Quality Code. The programme includes two types of assessment: formative and summative. The timing and form of these opportunities is Module specific. Formative opportunities consist, largely, of group interaction in the preparation of work for seminars. Other opportunities include the completion of a practice assessment question, the preparation for a group presentation, and the preparation for a group business simulation exercise. Summative assessment is achieved, largely, through the completion of course works and final dissertation. Other summative assessment types include but are not limited to: simulation exercise, presentation, reflection based on portfolio, and examination. All assessments will require students to display independent learner status through exposition, knowledge and understanding of the stated Learning Outcomes for each Module and the programme as a whole.

Opportunities for work related learning

This programme does not offer bespoke work-related learning opportunities

Entry Requirements

| Type | Description |
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| IELTS | IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each component) |

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| Undergraduate degree | <p>a minimum 2:2 Honours degree in an appropriate subject e.g. in Law, Finance, Business, Business Management, Banking or Accounting</p> <p>or</p> <p>a professional qualification deemed to be equivalent to an appropriate Honours degree</p> <p>or</p> <p>qualifications and previous work experience deemed to be equivalent to the above entry requirements and in suitable areas linked to the award</p> |
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Extra Entry Requirements