Faculty of Law

The Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Note: The General Course and Examination Regulations of the University are relevant and govern this award and all other awards. They cover many issues including Admission, Limitation of Entry, Excessive Course Load and the Waiving of Regulations.

Distance enrolment is not available for the Bachelor of Laws degree.

1. Structure of the Degree

To qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws a candidate must be credited with, or be exempted from, the following 480 points:

(a) 36 points for LAWS 101;

(b) 108 points for courses selected from
   i. LAWS 102, and
   ii. courses prescribed or accepted for the Bachelor of Arts, Science or Commerce (except AFIS 151, AFIS 152 and AFIS 252), and
   iii. other courses approved by the Dean of Law.

(c) 182 points for the remaining compulsory courses specified in Group A of the Schedule to this degree;

(d) 154 points for courses selected from the optional 300-level courses listed in Group B of the Schedule to this degree.

Notes:

1. *The Group A course LAWS 101 is a prerequisite for the remaining Group A courses (graduates may be exempt from this prerequisite under Regulation 5).*
2. *Not all Group B courses will necessarily be available in any one year and candidates should consult the School of Law about the courses to be offered.*

2. Prerequisites for Enrolling in 300-Level LAWS Courses

No student may enrol for any 300-level LAWS course unless he or she:

(a) has been credited with all the courses required by Regulation 1(b) (or is exempt from them as a graduate under Regulation 5), and

(b) has been credited with all the LAWS 200-level courses or is concurrently enrolled in those not yet credited.

Note: The Dean of Law may approve a course of study which does not comply with these conditions.

3. Bachelor of Laws with Honours

(a) The Degree of Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with Honours, which may be of the First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).

(b) A candidate for Honours shall comply with the requirements of Regulation 1 and be credited with the courses in Group C of the Schedule to this degree.

(c) Entry into the Honours programme is by selection after completion of at least three Group A courses at 200 or 300-level. To be selected for the Honours programme a candidate must have attained a satisfactory standard in all completed LAWS courses above 100-level.

(d) A candidate for the degree with Honours must complete the Honours requirements within two years of becoming eligible to enter the Honours programme, or within three years if concurrently enrolled for another degree.

(e) In special circumstances or when the candidate is a part-time student the Dean of Law may extend the period within which a candidate may remain eligible for the award of Honours.

(f) The grade of Honours shall be determined by the School of Law's Board of Examiners. Performance in any courses substituted or cross-credited for Group B courses under Regulation 6(b) shall not be taken into account in determining the class of Honours.

(g) Continued enrolment in the Honours programme may be refused if a candidate fails to maintain the academic standard required for Honours.

Note: From time to time, the School of Law will publish in the School of Law Handbook the criteria required for selection and for classes of Honours.

Admission to the Programme

4. Standard of Entry and Approvals Required for Admission to the Programme

All students must satisfy Regulation A of the Admission Regulations.

Transfers of Credit, Direct Entry and Exemptions

5. Exemption for Graduate Entrants and Exemption from Prerequisites

(a) A student who holds a New Zealand degree, or who is admitted ad eundem statum on the basis of an overseas degree is exempt from the courses worth 108 points specified in Regulation 1(b) and from the prerequisite requirements for courses in Group A and, subject to limitation of entry, is permitted concurrent enrolment in LAWS 101 and LAWS 200-level courses.

(b) The Dean of Law may grant exemption from any prerequisite requirement for Group A or Group B courses if satisfied that a student has adequate training or ability.

6. Substitution and Cross-Credit of Courses

(a) If LAWS 101 is credited to another degree it shall also be cross-credited to the Bachelor of Laws.

(b) With the approval of the Dean of Law, courses at 200 or 300-level from the Schedules to other awards (degrees or diplomas) may be substituted for a maximum of two Group B full courses (44 points) in Regulation 1(d). For the purpose of Regulation 1(d) the course, or combination of courses, approved in substitution for a full course shall count as 22 points. One such course may be cross-credited between the LLB and another degree in addition to the cross-credit in 6(a) above.

Notes:

1. *Any such cross-credits are in addition to the cross-credits permitted under Regulation K1 of the General Course and Examination Regulations.*
2. *A candidate for a Bachelor of Commerce who is credited with AFIS 253 for passing the LLB courses specified in Regulation 6.a of the Regulations for the Bachelor of Commerce is also entitled to substitute and cross-credit courses for the LLB under this Regulation.*

Waivers, Variation and Transition from Earlier Regulations

7. Transition Regulation: Completion of the Degree by Candidates Enrolled Before 2006

These regulations have effect from 1 January 2006. A candidate enrolled before 2006 shall be governed by these regulations but may apply to the Dean of Law for such variation as the Dean may determine.

Note: See General Course Regulation P: General Transition Regulations.

Admission as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Students wishing to seek admission as barristers and solicitors of the High Court of New Zealand are required to undertake a course of study administered by the Institute of Professional Legal Studies or the College of Law. The course involves instruction in the skills practised by barristers and solicitors and examination is by way of assessment of the practical application of these skills. A pass is required in all the assessments as a prerequisite for admission as a barrister and solicitor. Candidates for admission as barristers and solicitors must also satisfy all other criteria specified by the Law Practitioners Act 1982.

Students seeking a place on the course are required to have completed their Bachelor of Laws degree before beginning the course and are required to have passed the Group B half-course, LAWS 398 Legal Ethics.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws

Notes:

1. *In the case of students to whom Regulation 5 applies, LAWS 101 is not a prerequisite for LAWS 202-301. In the case of students to whom Regulation 5 does not apply, LAWS 101 is a prerequisite for all 200 and 300-level courses.*
2. *Where additional prerequisites apply, they are specified in the Schedule.*
3. *All students intending to enrol in limited entry courses (including students awaiting the outcome of transfer of credit applications) must apply to enrol by the deadline published for limited entry LAWS courses in the Enrolment Handbook and on the School of Law website.*
4. *SU2 indicates a November 2008 course start date. See page 462 for a full list of semester indicators and course dates.*

Group A: Compulsory courses

Note: LAWS 202–206 are limited entry courses. See limitation of entry regulations on page 45.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 101	The Legal System	36	W	
LAWS 202	Criminal Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101
LAWS 203	The Law of Contract	30	W	P: LAWS 101
LAWS 204	The Law of Torts	30	W	P: LAWS 101
LAWS 205	Land Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101
LAWS 206	Public Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101 R: LAWS 201
LAWS 301	Equity and Succession	32	W	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206

Group B: Optional courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 102	Law, Justice and Morality	18	S1	

300-level courses

Full courses (22 points)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 304	Natural Resource Law	22	W	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 376 (2005)
LAWS 312	Company Law and the Law of Partnership	22	W	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 316	Evidence	22	W	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 317	Family Law	22	W	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 318	Employment Law	22	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206

Half courses (11 points)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 320	NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 321	International Criminal Law	11	S1	P: (1) LAWS 101, (2) LAWS 324, or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 322	International Human Rights	11	S2	P: (1)LAWS 101, (2) LAWS 324, or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324; C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 323	Immigration and Refugee Law	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 324	Principles of Public International Law	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 342, LAWS 375 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 325	Occupational Safety Law	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 327	International Environmental Law	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 347 (2001-2004), ILAP 612, ILAP 637

LAWS 329	Securities Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 330	Intellectual Property Law	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 331	Commercial Law I: Sales and Consumer Law	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 311
LAWS 332	Commercial Law II: Personal Property Security & Credit	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 311
LAWS 334	New Zealand and Colonial Legal History	11	W	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 335	Insolvency Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202 - 206
LAWS 336	Antarctic Legal Studies	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 372 (prior to 2006), ANTA 402
LAWS 337	Criminal Justice	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 338	International Trade	11	S2	P: (1) LAWS 101; (2) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 339	Negotiation and the Lawyer *Note: Limited entry.*	11	SU2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 369 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 340	Banking Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 341	Insurance Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 343	International Institutions	11	NO	P: (1) LAWS 101, (2) LAWS 324, or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324; C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 345	Social Security Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 346	Law of Agency	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 347	Problems in International Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 348	Research Project	11	SU2 W	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 379 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 349	Computers and the Law	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 351	Law and Sport	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 371 (prior to 2006), LAWS 336 in 1998.
LAWS 352	Selected Issues in Taxation	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 394 (1999), LAWS 395 (2000-2001)
LAWS 354	Judicial Review	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 394 (2000-2002)

LAWS 355	European Union Law	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206 R: EURO 311
LAWS 356	Special Topic: Bioethics and the Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 357	Special Topic: EU Social Policy	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 359	Trial Advocacy *Note: Limited entry.*	11	S1	P: LAWS 101, LAWS 316 (or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 316). C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 389 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 360	Jurisprudence	11	S1	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 302
LAWS 361	Issues in Jurisprudence	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 302
LAWS 362	Special Topic: Law of the Sea	11	S2	P: LAWS 101. C: LAWS 202-206. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and co-requisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver.
LAWS 363	Special Topic: Individual Employment Law	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-206 R: LAWS 318
LAWS 376	Special Topic: Principles of Environmental Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206 R: LAWS 304 (2005)
LAWS 377	Special Topic : Maori and the Law of Marine Resources	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206
LAWS 380	Special Topic: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101, LAWS 202 C: LAWS 203-206
LAWS 382	Legal Internship	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 383	Law and Medicine	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 384	Legislation	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 385	Advanced Intellectual Property Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 374 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 390	Conflict of Laws	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 313
LAWS 391	Maori Land Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 392	The Treaty of Waitangi	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: HIST 268, HSRV 207, MAOR 219, POLS 218, SOCI 209
LAWS 393	Advanced Land Law	11	S1	P: LAWS 101, LAWS 205 C: LAWS 202-204, LAWS 206
LAWS 395	Special Topic: Comparative Takeovers Regulation	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-206

LAWS 396	Media Law	11	S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 397	Civil Litigation	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 398	Legal Ethics	11	SU2 S2	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 370 (prior to 2006), LAWS 399 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 399	Special Topic: European Business Law	11	NO	P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202-206

Group C: Honours candidates only

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 401	Honours Research Paper	12	W	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. Honours candidates only.
LAWS 451	Honours Dissertation	24	W	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. Honours candidates only. R: LAWS 501

The Degree of Master of Laws (LLM)

See also General Course and Examination Regulations.

1. Qualifications Required to Enrol in the Degree

A candidate for the Degree of Master of Laws must, before enrolling for the degree:

(a) either qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws or be admitted ad eundem statum as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Master of Laws, and

(b) be approved as a candidate by the Dean of Law.

Note: Relevance and standard of undergraduate studies will be criteria for approval.

2. Structure and Requirements of the Degree

The Dean of Law shall approve a candidate's enrolment, subject to suitable supervision being available. The degree may be taken in any one of the following ways:

(a) The candidate may take three courses. Each course comprises two research papers, each of which will normally be not less than 10,000 words.

(b) The candidate may take two courses and write a dissertation which will normally be not less than 20,000 words.

(c) With the permission of the Dean of Law, a candidate may replace one research paper in up to two courses, with appropriate coursework that will be subject to examination or other form of assessment.

(d) With the permission of the Dean of Law, the candidate may take the degree by thesis alone.

(e) In order to be awarded the degree, a candidate must pass each course of study for which he or she is enrolled. In special circumstances, the Dean of Law may permit a candidate who fails a course, or the dissertation, to re-enrol in that or another course or the dissertation, in a subsequent year.

3. Dissertations and Theses

(a) A dissertation shall have the same value as one course. It must be prepared under the supervision of a university teacher. The candidate must show proficiency in the exposition and application of legal principles and familiarity with the published work relevant to the subject matter of the dissertation.

(b) A thesis must be prepared under the supervision of a university teacher. It must be a substantial and original contribution to the exposition of law in which the candidate, in addition to the matters specified in paragraph (a), must provide a critical appraisal of the original and secondary sources relevant to its subject matter.

(c) The thesis shall satisfy the conditions laid down in the General Course and Examinations Regulations, Part L.

4. Award of Honours

The degree may be awarded with Honours, which may be First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).

5. Full-time and Part-time Study

(a) i. A candidate shall normally be enrolled as a full-time candidate.
ii. The minimum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is one year.
iii. The maximum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 5(d).

(b) i. With the approval of the Dean of Law, a candidate may be enrolled as a part-time candidate.
ii. A part-time candidate is one who, because of employment, health, family or other reasons, is unable to devote his or her full-time to study and research.
iii. The minimum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 5(d).
iv. The maximum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is four years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 5(d).
v. Full-time and part-time candidates are expected to be able to attend the School of Law in person. Distance enrolment is not available for the LLM degree.

(c) After the commencement of study and research for the degree a candidate may, with the permission of the Dean of Law, transfer from part-time to full-time status, or vice versa. In granting such permission, the Dean shall determine the minimum and maximum periods of study and may impose other conditions.

(d) In special cases the Dean of Law may suspend the enrolment of a candidate, and may extend the time for submission of a research paper, thesis or dissertation. In such a case the Dean shall determine whether the candidate remains eligible for Honours.

6. Award of LLM instead of PhD

Where a thesis has been presented for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Law and the examiners are of the opinion that it does not justify the award of that degree they may recommend the award of the Degree of Master of Laws with or without Honours.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Laws (LLM)

Note: Enrolment in the following courses will be subject to there being suitable supervision available within the Department in any one year.

Course Code	Course Title	EFTS	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 601	Legal Research and Methodology	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 602	New Zealand Legal System	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 603	Public Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 604	Criminal Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 605	Commercial Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 606	Jurisprudence	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 607	The Law of Contract	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 608	The Law of Torts	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 609	Land Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

LAWS 610	Equity and Succession	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 611	Evidence	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 612	Comparative Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 613	Family Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 614	Company Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 615	Securities Regulation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 616	Intellectual Property	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 617	Restitution	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 618	Antarctic Legal Studies	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 619	Competition Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 620	Administrative Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 621	Law and Medicine	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 622	Legislation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 623	Insurance Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 624	Taxation Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 625	Banking Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 626	Civil Liberties	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 627	Conflict of Laws	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 628	Labour Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 629	Natural Resource Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 630	Treaty of Waitangi	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 631	Welfare Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 632	Law and Sport	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 633	Landlord and Tenant	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 634	Media and Arts Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 635	Law and Information Technology	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

LAWS 636	Indigenous People's Rights	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 637	Dispute Resolution	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 638	Legal History	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 639	Accident Compensation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 642	Law and Economics	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 643	Law and Finance	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 644	Law and the Environment	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 645	Business Administration	0.3333	NO	
LAWS 646	Special Topic	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 647	Special Topic	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 648	Special Topic	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 649	Dissertation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 650	International Criminal Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 651	International Human Rights Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 652	Immigration and Refugee Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 653	Principles of Public International Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 654	International Environmental Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 655	International Trade	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 656	International Institutions	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 657	European Union Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 658	Special Topic: Law of the Sea	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 690	LLM Thesis	1	A	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

The Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) (LLM(IntLaw&Pols))

See also General Course and Examination Regulations.

1. Qualifications Required to Enrol in the Degree

A candidate for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) must, before enrolling for the degree:

(a) either qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, or be admitted ad eundem statum as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Master of Laws; and
(b) be approved as a candidate by the Dean of Law and Dean of Arts or nominee.

Note: Relevance and standard of undergraduate studies will be criteria for approval.

2. Structure of the Degree

To qualify for the Degree a candidate must:

(a) satisfactorily complete a written dissertation, and
(b) be credited with four courses from the Schedule to this degree, and
(c) ensure the combined weight of courses and dissertation be at least 1.0 EFTS.

3. Dissertation

(a) The dissertation shall count for forty (40) percent of the degree mark.
(b) The dissertation shall be written on an area of international law approved by the Dean of Law or nominee and under the supervision of a member of academic staff.
(c) A candidate must show proficiency in the exposition and application of legal principles and familiarity with the published work relevant to the subject-matter of the dissertation.

4. Courses

(a) Each course under 2(b) shall have a weight counting for at least fifteen (15) percent of the degree mark.
(b) At least one course, but no more than two courses, shall be from the courses listed in Schedule B to the Regulations.
(c) The balance of courses shall be from the courses listed in Schedule A to the Regulations.
(d) One of the four courses credited must be ILAP 613 Advanced Principles of Public International Law.
(e) The programme of courses chosen by the candidate must be approved by the Dean of Law or nominee.

Note: Not all of these courses will necessarily be available in any one year and candidates should consult the School of Law and Political Science Department about the courses to be taught in each year.

5. Award of Honours

The Degree may be awarded with Honours, which may be First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).

6. Full-time and Part-time Study

(a) i. A candidate shall normally be enrolled as a full-time candidate.
ii. The minimum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is one year.
iii. The maximum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 6(d).
(b) i. With the approval of the Dean of Law, a candidate may be enrolled as a part-time candidate.
ii. A part-time candidate is one who, because of employment, health, family or other reasons, is unable to devote himself or herself full-time to study and research.
iii. The minimum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 6(d).
iv. The maximum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is four years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 6(d).
v. Full-time and part-time candidates are expected to be able to attend the School of Law in person. Distance enrolment is not available for the LLM(ILAP) programme.
(c) After the commencement of study and research for the degree a candidate may, with the permission of the Dean of Law, transfer from part-time to full-time status, or vice versa. In granting such permission, the Dean shall determine the minimum and maximum periods of study and may impose other conditions.
(d) In special cases the Dean of Law may suspend the enrolment of a candidate, and may extend the time for submission of a dissertation. In such a case the Dean shall determine whether the candidate remains eligible for Honours.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)

Schedule Group A: Courses offered by the School of Law

Note: Not all courses will be offered in any one year.

Course Code	Course Title	EFTS	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ILAP 601	Principles of Public International Law	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 402, LAWS 324, LAWS 342, LAWS 375
ILAP 602	The United Nations	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 343, DIPL 421
ILAP 603	International Humanitarian Law	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 604	International Criminal Law	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 321, DIPL 421
ILAP 605	Terrorism	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
ILAP 606	The Use of Force Between States	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 607	Problems in International Law	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 347, DIPL 402
ILAP 608	Law of International Trade	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 338, DIPL 402
ILAP 609	International Human Rights Law	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 322, DIPL 421
ILAP 610	Immigration and Refugee Law	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 323, DIPL 421
ILAP 611	Antarctic Legal Studies	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 336, LAWS 372
ILAP 612	International Environmental Law	0.15	S2	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 327, LAWS 347 (2001-2004), DIPL 402, DIPL 421
ILAP 613	Advanced Principles of Public International Law	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 625	Dissertation	0.4	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 626	International Institutions	0.15	NO	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 343
ILAP 627	European Union Law	0.15	S1	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 355
ILAP 628	Special Topic	0.15	S1 S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 629	Special Topic	0.15	S1 S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 630	Special Topic: Law of the Sea	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 362

Schedule Group B: Courses offered by the School of Political Science and Communication

Note: Not all School of Political Science and Communication ILAP courses will be available in any one year, or any one semester. Students should refer to the corresponding 300 or 400-level POLS course prescriptions for more information on specific courses, and contact the School for information on the current year's offerings.

Course Code	Course Title	EFTS	09	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ILAP 651	Intervention and International Relations	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 422, DIPL 425
ILAP 652	Nationalism and Globalisation	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 408, DIPL 420

ILAP 653	New Zealand, Conflict and Pacific Politics	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 308
ILAP 654	International Politics: Conflict Management	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 310
ILAP 655	International Politics: Northeast Asia	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 311
ILAP 656	World Politics: Militaries and Societies	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 314, ILAP 688
ILAP 657	International Politics: Force and Security in International Relations	0.15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 317
ILAP 658	International Regimes for Health and Human Genetics	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 416
ILAP 659	International Conflict Resolution: The Theory and Practice of Mediation	0.15	S1	
ILAP 660	International Political Economy	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 417
ILAP 661	International Organisations	0.15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 319
ILAP 662	Special Topic: Political Economy of Human Rights	0.15	S1	P: Subject to HOD approval. R: POLS 405, DIPL 409
ILAP 663	Political Theory: Ethics and International Relations	0.15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: POLS 401, DIPL 427
ILAP 680	Dissertation	0.4	A	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 681	Dissertation	0.4	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.