

# School of Law

## Criminal Justice

### The Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)

See also *General Course and Examinations Regulations*.

#### 1. Requirements of the Degree

To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice a candidate must pass courses having a minimum value of 360 points including:

- 255 points from the compulsory courses in Schedule A to the Regulations;
- at least 90 points from the elective courses in Schedule B to the Regulations;
- 15 points from either Schedule B to these Regulations or 15 points at 200-level or above from any other degree of the University.

Of these points:

- No more than 135 points may be at 100-level;
- At least 135 points must be at 200-level or above;
- At least 90 points must be at 300-level.

#### 2. Excessive Load

Candidates who wish to enrol for a course of study whose total points exceed 150 points for a full year or 75 points for a semester must first obtain the approval of the Dean of Law.

#### 3. Credit for other Tertiary Level Courses

The Academic Board may grant credit towards the degree for courses from any other tertiary

qualification where the content and standard of study are considered appropriate to the degree. Credit may be specified or unspecified, and will be at an appropriate level. Cross credit (credit from a completed degree) will not exceed a maximum of 120 points, except in the instances specified in Regulation 4 to this degree. Credit from an incomplete degree will not exceed 240 points.

#### 4. Cross Credit between the Bachelor of Criminal Justice and other degrees of the University of Canterbury

A candidate for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice who is or has been enrolled for a Bachelor of Laws, may, in addition to the 120 points of cross-credit allowed under Regulation K of the General Course and Examination Regulations, be permitted to cross-credit LAWS 202 Criminal Law to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice in place of (i) CRJU 202 (15 points) and (ii) one Bachelor of Criminal Justice Schedule B 200-level elective course (15 points).

*Note: The 120 points of cross-credit permitted under General Course and Examination Regulation K shall be: LAWS 101 (30 points); 75 points non-law; plus CRJU 201 (15 points) or SOCI 218 (15 points) cross-credited to the LLB degree in lieu of one LLB Group B optional course (LLB Regulation 5).*

### Schedule A to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)

#### Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/PP/EQ
CRJU 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	15	S1	R: LAWS 150 EQ: LAWS 150

CRJU 201	Crime and Justice	15	S1	P: 15 points of 100 level SOCI level with a B grade or better; OR 30 points in SOCI at 100 level; alternatively students without SOCI at 100 level but with a B average in 60 points in related subjects may be admitted; OR LAWS 101; OR CRJU 101 or LAWS 150; R: SOCI 218 EQ: SOCI 218
CRJU 202	Criminal Law and Procedure	15	S1	P: Either CRJU 101 or LAWS 150; R: LAWS 202
CRJU 301	Sentencing Theory and Practice	15	S1	P: CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: LAWS 337; LAWS 366 RP: CRJU 201/SOCI 218; CRJU 307/LAWS 365 EQ: LAWS 366
CRJU 302	Prisons and Corrections	30	S2	P: 45 points of SOCI at 200 level or 30 points of SOCI at 200 level with a B average or better; alternatively students with at least a B average in 60 points in 200 level courses in related subjects may be admitted to one 300 level SOCI course; OR (1) CRJU 201; and (2) CRJU 202 or LAWS 202 R: SOCI 358 EQ: SOCI 358
HSRV 103	Violence in Society	15	S2	
HSRV 104	Youth Realities	15	S1	R: SOWK 104 EQ: SOWK 104
HSRV 210	Women Offending and Victimisation Perspectives	15	S2	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: HSRV 303
LAWS 101	Legal System: Legal Method and Institutions	30	W	C: LAWS 110
MAOR 219	Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi	15	S2	P: Any 15 points in 100 level course in MAOR or TREO, or 30 points in 100 level courses in Arts, Education, Fine Arts, Music and Social Work, or by permission of the Head of School. R: POLS 218, POLS 258, HIST 268, SOCI 209, HSRV 207, CULT 219 EQ: POLS 218, POLS 258, HIST 268, SOCI 209, HSRV 207, CULT 219
PHIL 139	Ethics, Politics and Justice	15	S1	
PSYC 105	Introductory Psychology - Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	15	S1	R: PSYC 103, PSYC 104
PSYC 106	Introductory Psychology - Social, Personality and Developmental	15	S2	R: PSYC 103, PSYC 104
SOCI 293	The History of Gangs in New Zealand	15	S2	P: 15 points of SOCI or ANTH at 100 level; OR LAWS 101; OR LAWS 150/CRJU 101; OR 45 points in related subjects with the approval of the Head of Department.

And one of:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MAOR 108	Aotearoa: Introduction to New Zealand Treaty Society	15	SU2 S2	R: CULT 114, MAOR 113 (prior to 2006) EQ: CULT 114

MAOR 165	He Timatanga: Engaging with Māori	15	SU1 S1	
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## Schedule B to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice

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### Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CRJU 210	Special Topic	15	NO	P: CRJU 101 or LAWS 150
CRJU 304	Research Essay in Criminal Justice	15	W	P: CRJU 201 and either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, and a further 30 points at 200 level from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree regulations; a B average in appropriate 200 level courses.
CRJU 307	Issues in Policing, Prosecution and Alternatives to Prosecution	15	S2	P: CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: LAWS 337, LAWS 365 RP: CRJU 201/SOCI 218 EQ: LAWS 365
CRJU 308	The Principles of Evidence	15	S2	P: 60 points at 200 level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree regulations R: LAWS 316, LAWS 307
CRJU 309	International Criminal Law	15	S2	P: 60 points at 200 level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree regulations. R: LAWS 321 EQ: LAWS 321
CRJU 310	Special Topic	15	NO	P: (1) CRJU 201; and (2) CRJU 202 or LAWS 202.
CRJU 311	Transnational Criminal Law	15	NO	P: 60 points at 200 level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree regulations R: LAWS 315 EQ: LAWS 315
CRJU 312	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law and Procedure	15	NO	P: 60 points at 200 level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree regulations R: LAWS 380 EQ: LAWS 380
HIST 295	Crime, Criminology and Policing in Modern Europe since 1750	15	S2	P: 15 points in HIST with a B grade or better; or 30 points HIST or Ancient History; or 60 points with a B grade or better; or 60 points from Schedule A of the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree regulations. R: HIST 395
HIST 395	Crime, Criminology and Policing in Modern Europe since 1750	30	S2	P: 30 points in History, Ancient History or Māori at 200 level; or CRJU 201 and either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: HIST 295
HSRV 201	Communication in the Human Services	15	S1	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 201 EQ: SOWK 201

HSRV 203	Policy Debates in the Social Services	15	S2	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 203 EQ: SOWK 203
HSRV 206	Child Protection Practice	15	S2	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator.
LING 225	Forensic Linguistics	15	S1	P: 30 points at 100-level or above or relevant professional experience.
PHIL 240	Bioethics: Life, Death, and Medicine	15	S2	P: 15 points in PHIL or HLTH 101 or HSRV 101 or a B average in 60 points in relevant subjects, (eg BIOL, POLS, ECON, LAWS, CMDS) as approved by the Head of Department. R: PHIL 324, POLS 225
PSYC 206	Research Design and Statistics	15	S1	P: At least 15 points in 100-level Psychology and at least 45 points overall
PSYC 208	Cognition	15	S2	P: PSYC 104, or PSYC 105 and PSYC 106, or with the approval of the Head of Department, a pass in a professional year of Engineering, or in approved courses in Computer Science, Linguistics, or Philosophy
PSYC 211	Personality	15	S2	P: PSYC 104, or PSYC 105 and PSYC 106
PSYC 335	Abnormal Psychology	30	W	P: PSYC 206. RP: PSYC 207, PSYC 211
PSYC 336	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	15	S1	P: PSYC 206. RP: PSYC 211, 15 further points from PSYC 200

Or one of:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HSRV 302	Qualitative Social Research	15	S1	P: Any 30 points of Human Services at 200 level including HSRV 204. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points at 200 level or above in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 310 EQ: SOWK 310
HSRV 305	Quantitative Research Methods for the Human Services	15	S2	P: Any 30 points of Human Services at 200 level including HSRV 204. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points at 200 level or above in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 305; SOWK 310

## Certificate in Criminal Justice (CertCJ)

See also *General Course and Examination Regulations*.

### 1. Qualifications Required to Enrol in the Certificate

Every candidate for the Certificate in Criminal Justice shall, before enrolling for the Certificate, fulfil the following conditions:

- (a) satisfaction of the admission requirements of the University; and

- (b) approval of the programme of study by the Dean of Law.

### 2. Structure of the Certificate

To qualify for the Certificate in Criminal Justice a candidate must pass courses totalling 60 points taken from 100-level courses in Schedule A of the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, excluding LAWS 101. CRJU 101 is a compulsory course.

### 3. Part-time Enrolment

The Certificate may be studied full-time or part-time. Other than in exceptional circumstances approved by the Dean of Law, the maximum elapsed time from first enrolment will be four years, including the four years in which any courses were completed for which transfer of credit is sought (see Regulation 5 below).

### 4. Repeating of Courses

Courses which have been failed may be repeated. In terms of General Course and Examination Regulation A.1.(c), a student may attempt a course no more than three times, and after failing an undergraduate course twice a student must obtain the Dean's permission before enrolling in the course for a third and final time.

### 5. Transfer of Earlier Credit

With the approval of the Dean of Law, courses passed within the previous four years and listed in Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice, or courses deemed to be equivalent which have not already been credited to another qualification, may be credited to the Certificate, provided that they satisfy

the other regulations of the Certificate. Such courses will not then be available to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree at a later date (except as permitted under Regulation 6, below). Up to 15 points from courses from another New Zealand University may be credited to the Certificate, provided that the credit satisfies the other regulations of this certificate.

### 6. Transfer of Credit to Bachelor of Criminal Justice

- (a) With the approval of the Dean of Law, any courses passed towards the Certificate, less than the completed qualification (note that the Certificate is considered completed when the student graduates with the Certificate), may be credited towards a Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree provided that enrolment in the Certificate then lapses.
- (b) At the discretion of the Dean of Law, a student who holds the Certificate in Criminal Justice may, on surrendering the Certificate, credit any courses passed for the Certificate to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree.
- (c) A transfer of credits from an incomplete Certificate to another degree of the University will be subject to the regulations of that degree.

## Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice\* (GradDipCJ)

\* Subject to Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due December 2016.

See also General Course and Examination Regulations.

### 1. Qualifications Required to Enrol in the Diploma

- (a) Every candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice shall, before enrolling for the Diploma, fulfil one of the following conditions:
  - i. either qualify for a Bachelor's degree; or
  - ii. be admitted ad eundem statum as entitled to enrol for the Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice.
- (b) Every candidate for the Diploma shall have been approved as a candidate by the Dean of Law.

### 2. Structure of the Diploma

To qualify for the Diploma a candidate must pass 120 points above 100 level from Schedules A and B to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree, including:

- (a) all of the following: CRJU 201 Crime and Justice (15 points), CRJU 202 Criminal Law and Procedure (15 points); CRJU 301 Sentencing Theory and Practice (15 points) and CRJU 302 Prisons and Corrections (30 points).

- (b) MAOR 219 Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi, except that if this course or its equivalent has been credited to a previous degree, then 15 points at 200 level or 300 level from Schedule A or B of the Bachelor of Criminal Justice.
- (c) A further 30 points from the 300 level courses in Schedule B of the Bachelor of Criminal Justice or 15 points from Schedule B of the Bachelor of Criminal Justice plus HSRV 303 Women Offending and Victimisation Perspectives (15 points).

### 3. Course of Study

A candidate's course of study shall be approved by the Dean of Law.

### 4. Award of the Diploma with Distinction

The Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice may be awarded with Distinction.

### 5. Prerequisites

Normal prerequisites for any course may be exempted at the discretion of the Dean of Law.

### 6. Full-time and Part-time Study

- (a) Full-time study
  - i. A candidate shall normally be enrolled as a full-time candidate.

- ii. The maximum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is two years.
- (b) Part-time study
  - i. A candidate may be enrolled part-time.
- ii. The maximum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is four years.

# Law

## The Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

See also *General Course and Examination 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 the following 480 points, unless the candidate is granted an exemption otherwise provided for in the University of Canterbury regulations:

- (a) 30 points for LAWS 101;
- (b) 15 points for LAWS 110;
- (c) 75 points for courses selected from any of:
  - i. courses prescribed or accepted for the Bachelor of Arts, Science or Commerce (except ACIS 152 or ACCT 152 and ACIS 252 or ACCT 252);
  - ii. LAWS 102 or LAWS 150 (2013 only) or CRJU 101;
  - iii. other courses approved by the Dean of Law.
- (d)
  - i. If LAWS 301 was credited as 30 points, 180 points for the remaining compulsory courses specified in Group A of the Schedule to this degree;
  - ii. If LAWS 301 was credited as 15 points, 165 points for the remaining compulsory courses specified in Group A of the Schedule to this degree.
- (e)
  - i. If LAWS 301 was credited as 30 points, 180 points for courses selected from the optional 300-level courses listed in Group B of the Schedule to this degree;
  - ii. If LAWS 301 was credited as 15 points, 195 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 courses LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are prerequisites for the remaining Group A courses (graduates may be exempted from this prerequisite under Regulation 4).*

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 has been credited with:

- (a) all the courses required by Regulation 1(c) (or is exempted from them as a graduate under Regulation 4); and
- (b) 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.*

### Admission to the Programme

### 3. 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

### 4. 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 75 points specified in Regulation 1(c). Graduates may apply to the Dean of Law for concurrent enrolment in 100-level and 200-level Law courses. If admitted to concurrent enrolment, a student must enrol in LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 and such 200-level courses as are approved by the Dean of Law.
- (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. This will normally apply only to students approved for Certificate of Proficiency

enrolment, including those overseas practitioners seeking to comply with New Zealand Council of Legal Education requirements (see also Enrolment Regulation 6.(a), Certificate of Proficiency).

### 5. Substitution and Cross-Credit of Courses

- (a) If either or both of LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are credited to another degree, it or they shall also be credited to the Bachelor of Laws.
- (b) In the case of students enrolled for a double degree, a course at 200-level from the schedule to the other degree may be cross-credited to the LLB for a maximum of one Group B course (15 points) in Regulation 1(e), in addition to the cross-credit in Regulation 5(a) above. Such courses do not need to be relevant to Law.
- (c) In the case of students enrolled for the LLB only, a course at 200-level or 300-level from the schedule to another undergraduate degree may be substituted to the LLB for a maximum of one Group B course (15 points) in Regulation 1(e). Such courses must be directly relevant to the student's individual course of study for the LLB and must be approved in advance of enrolment by the Dean of Law.

#### Notes:

1. *No more than a total 15 points of non-law may be cross-credited or substituted in terms of Regulation 5(b) and 5(c). At least 165 points must be chosen from Group B 300-level LAWS courses if LAWS 301 was credited as 30 points. At least 180 points must be chosen from Group B 300-level LAWS courses if LAWS 301 was credited as 15 points.*
2. *Regulation K1 of the General Course and Examination Regulations provides for a maximum of 120 points cross-credited between two degrees. LAWS 101; LAWS 110 (if credited to the other degree) and 75 points of non-law (LLB Regulation 1(c)) count towards the 120 points in common. In addition LLB Regulation 5(b) permits a further 15 points in common.*
3. *Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree may cross-credit a LAWS 200-level course to the BA instead of the further 15 points provided for in LLB Regulation 5(b) (Refer to BA Regulation 6(b)).*
4. *For students enrolled in the Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) degree, the 120 points of cross-credit permitted under General Course and Examination Regulation K shall be: LAWS 101 (30 points);*

*75 points non-law; plus CRJU 201 (15 points) or SOCI 218 (15 points) cross-credited to the LLB degree in lieu of one LLB Group B optional course. In addition to this, LAWS 202 Criminal Law may be cross-credited to the BCJ in place of (i) CRJU 202 (15 points) and (ii) one BCJ Schedule B 200-level elective course (15 points) (refer to BCJ Regulation 4).*

5. *Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) may cross-credit (in addition to the 120 points provided for above) a total of 30 points between the BCom and the LLB as provided for in BCom Regulation 6(a)(ii). This includes any cross-credit to the LLB in terms of LLB Regulation 5(b) (15 points).*
6. *A candidate for a BCom who has been credited with AFIS 253 or ACCT 256 for passing the LLB courses specified in Regulation 6(a) of the 2011 Regulations for the Bachelor of Commerce is also entitled to cross-credit courses for the LLB under this Regulation.*

### Waivers, Variation and Transition from Earlier Regulations

#### 6. Transition Regulation: Completion of the Degree by Candidates Enrolled Before 2011

These regulations have effect from 1 January 2011. A candidate enrolled before 2011 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 and Examination 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 have passed the Group B course, LAWS 398 Legal Ethics; and to complete successfully a further course of study offered by providers approved by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education. Before beginning the course, students are required to be eligible to graduate with their Bachelor of Laws degree.

Candidates for admission as barristers and solicitors must also satisfy all other criteria specified by the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006.

## Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws

### Notes:

1. In the case of students to whom Regulation 4 applies, LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are not prerequisites for LAWS 200-level and 300-level courses. In the case of students to whom Regulation 4 does not apply, LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are prerequisites for all 200-level and 300-level courses.
2. 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 Guide to Enrolment and on the School of Law website.

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)

### Group A: All courses compulsory

Note: LAWS 202–206 are limited entry courses – refer to the Admission Regulations, G. Limitation of Entry.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 101	Legal System: Legal Method and Institutions	30	W	C: LAWS 110
LAWS 110	Legal Foundations, Research and Writing	15	S1	C: LAWS 101
LAWS 202	Criminal Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110
LAWS 203	The Law of Contract	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110
LAWS 204	The Law of Torts	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110
LAWS 205	Land Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110
LAWS 206	Public Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 R: LAWS 201
LAWS 301	Equity and Trusts	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206

### Group B: Optional courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 102	Law, Justice and Morality	15	NO	

### 300-level courses

Note: LAWS 359, LAWS 382, Land AWS 386 are limited entry courses or courses requiring a special application – refer to the Admission Regulations, G. Limitation of Entry. Not all courses may be offered in any one year. Candidates should consult the Course Catalogue or the School of Law as to which courses are to be offered.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 303	Advanced Employment Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; (ii) LAWS 110; and (iii) LAWS 363 or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled. C: LAWS 202- LAWS 206 R: LAWS 318
LAWS 305	Company Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 312
LAWS 307	The Principles of Evidence	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 316, CRJU 308
LAWS 309	Child and Family Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 317



LAWS 310	Relationship Property and Family Finance	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 317
LAWS 314	Environmental Law, Policy and Society	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: LAWS 304; LAWS 376 (2005)
LAWS 315	Transnational Criminal Law	15	NO	P: (1) LAWS 101; and (2) LAWS 110; (3) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206 R: CRJU 311
LAWS 319	Environmental Law, Conservation and the Public Interest	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 304; LAWS 376 (2005)
LAWS 320	NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 321	International Criminal Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 324, or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: CRJU 309
LAWS 322	International Human Rights	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 323	Immigration and Refugee Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 324	Principles of Public International Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 342, LAWS 375 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 325	Occupational Safety Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 326	Treaty Settlement Negotiations	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 327	International Environmental Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: ILAP 612
LAWS 328	Special Topic: Moot Court Competition on WTO Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 330	Intellectual Property Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 331	Commercial Law I: Sales and Consumer Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206 R: LAWS 311
LAWS 332	Commercial Law II: Personal Property Security and Credit	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 311

LAWS 334	New Zealand and Colonial Legal History	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 335	Insolvency Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202 - 206
LAWS 336	Antarctic Legal Studies	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 372 (prior to 2006), ANTA 402
LAWS 337	Criminal Justice	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: CRJU 301; CRJU 307; LAWS 365; LAWS 366
LAWS 338	World Trade Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 339	Negotiation and the Lawyer	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 369 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 341	Insurance Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 343	International Institutions	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 344	Special Topic: Gender and the Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110; C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206. Students enrolled in other degrees, at 300 level, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver.
LAWS 346	Law of Agency	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 348	Research Project	15	SU2 W	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 379 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 349	Computers and the Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 350	Competition Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: AFIS 355, ACIS 355
LAWS 351	Law and Sport	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 352	Selected Issues in Taxation	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 394 (1999), LAWS 395 (2000-2001)
LAWS 354	Judicial Review	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 394 (2000-2002)
LAWS 355	European Union Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: EURO 311, EURA 311

LAWS 356	Special Topic: Selected Topics in Natural Resource Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206 RP: LAWS 205, Land Law
LAWS 359	Trial Advocacy	15	SU1	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 316 or LAWS 307. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 389 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 360	Jurisprudence	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 302
LAWS 361	Issues in Jurisprudence	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 302
LAWS 362	Natural Disasters and the Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110; Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver.
LAWS 363	Individual Employment Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206 R: LAWS 318
LAWS 364	Law of the Sea	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: LAWS 362 prior to 2010, ILAP 630
LAWS 365	Issues in Policing, Prosecution and Alternatives to Prosecution	15	S2	P: CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: LAWS 337, CRJU 307 RP: CRJU 201/SOCI 218 EQ: CRJU 307
LAWS 366	Sentencing Theory and Practice	15	S1	P: CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: LAWS 337; CRJU 301 RP: CRJU 201/SOCI 218; CRJU 307/LAWS 365 EQ: CRJU 301
LAWS 370	Problems in International and Regional Trade	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110; C: (i) LAWS 202 - LAWS 206 and (ii) LAWS 338 R: ILAP 633 RP: LAWS 324
LAWS 371	International Investment Law and Arbitration	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110; C: (i) LAWS 202 - LAWS 206 R: LAWS 333 and ILAP 634 RP: LAWS 324
LAWS 373	Washington Internship	15	A	P: (i) Open to successful recipients of Washington Internship only. Subject to approval by Head of Department. (ii) LAWS 101 and (iii) LAWS 110. C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206 Enrolment is open to recipients of Washington Internship only.
LAWS 376	Resource Management Act 1991: Selected Issues	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206

LAWS 378	Genetics, Neuroscience and the Criminal Law	15	S1	P: For the LLB Degree Schedule: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 202. For the BCJ Degree Schedule: 60 points at 200 level including CRJU 202 from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree Regulations; OR LAWS 202. C: For the LLB Degree Schedule: LAWS 203-LAWS 206 For the BCJ Degree Schedule: Not required R: CRJU 313
LAWS 380	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law and Procedure	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 202 C: LAWS 203-LAWS 206 R: CRJU 312
LAWS 381	Landlord and Tenant	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 382	Legal Internship	15	SU2 S1 S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; and (iii) Subject to approval of Head of School. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206.
LAWS 383	Law and Medicine	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: CRJU 313
LAWS 384	Legislation: Law-Making for the 21st Century	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 385	Advanced Intellectual Property Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 374 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 386	Clinical Legal Studies	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 202-LAWS 206. RP: LAWS 307 The Principles of Evidence and LAWS 301 Equity and Trusts
LAWS 387	Advanced Public Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 110; (ii) LAWS 101 and (iii) LAWS 206 C: LAWS 202; LAWS 203; LAWS 204; LAWS 205
LAWS 388	European Public Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206. Students enrolled in other degrees who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: EURO 333, EURA 333 EQ: EURA 333, EURO 333
LAWS 390	Private International Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 391	Māori Land Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 392	The Treaty of Waitangi	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: POLS 218; POLS 258; HIST 268; SOCI 209; HSRV 207; MAOR 219
LAWS 393	Advanced Land Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 205 C: LAWS 202-204, LAWS 206
LAWS 396	Media Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 397	Civil Litigation	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 398	Legal Ethics	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 370 (prior to 2006), LAWS 399 (prior to 2006)

# The Degree of Bachelor of Laws Honours (LLB(Hons))

See also General Course and Examination Regulations.

## 1. Admission to the Programme

- Admission to the Honours programme shall be subject to invitation by the Dean of Law.
- Entry into the Honours programme is by invitation after completion of at least three Group A courses at 200-level or 300-level and no more than 90 points from Group B courses, in accordance with published criteria.
- An applicant who holds the degree of Bachelor of Laws shall not be admitted into the Honours programme.

## 2. Structure of the Degree

- A candidate for the degree of LLB(Hons) shall comply with the requirements of LLB Regulation 1, and must be credited with LAWS 410, LAWS 420, and LAWS 430.
- A candidate for the LLB(Hons) degree must complete the requirements of LLB(Hons) Regulation 2(a) within:
  - two academic years of being invited to enter the Honours programme; or
  - three academic years of being invited to enter the Honours programme if concurrently enrolled in the LLB degree and another degree and the invitation to enter the Honours programme is received at the end of the candidate's second year of enrolment in the LLB degree; or
  - two academic years of being invited to enter the Honours programme if concurrently enrolled in the LLB degree and another degree and the invitation to enter the Honours programme is received at the end of the candidate's third year of enrolment in the LLB degree; or

- five academic years of being invited to enter the Honours programme if a part-time student.
- In special circumstances the Dean of Law may modify the period within which a candidate may remain enrolled in the degree of LLB(Hons).

## 3. Level of Award of the Degree

- The Degree may be awarded with Honours, which may be of the First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).
- The grade of Honours shall be determined by the School of Law's Board of Examiners. Performance in courses cross-credited for Group B courses under LLB Regulation 5(b) or courses substituted for Group B courses under LLB Regulation 5(c) shall not be taken into account in determining the class of Honours.
- A candidate who fails to obtain Honours may, on the recommendation of the Dean of Law, be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

## 4. Withdrawal from the Programme

- Continued enrolment in the Honours programme may be refused if a candidate fails to maintain the academic standard required for Honours and a candidate may be required by the Dean of Law to withdraw from the programme.
- When a candidate withdraws from the Honours programme, voluntarily or otherwise, the Dean of Law may recommend that the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Laws be awarded or determine which courses shall be credited towards that degree.

*Note: The School of Law will publish in the School of Law Handbook the criteria required for selection and for classes of Honours.*

## Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws Honours

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)

*Note: These courses are offered to Honours candidates only.*

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 410	Advanced Research Skills	10	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department R: LAWS 401
LAWS 420	Honours Research Paper	20	S2	P: LAWS 410 R: LAWS 401
LAWS 430	Honours Dissertation	30	W	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 451, 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 from a New Zealand university 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) Full-time study:
  - 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(e).
- (b) Part-time study:
  - 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 5(e).
  - 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(e).
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) In special cases the Dean of Law may suspend or extend 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.

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.

### 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

## 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. Not all courses will be offered in any one year.*

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Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 601	Legal Research and Methodology	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 602	New Zealand Legal System	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 603	Public Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 604	Criminal Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 605	Commercial Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 606	Jurisprudence	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 607	The Law of Contract	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 608	The Law of Torts	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 609	Land Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 610	Equity and Succession	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 611	Evidence	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 612	Comparative Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 613	Family Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 614	Company Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 615	Securities Regulation	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 616	Intellectual Property	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 617	Restitution	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 618	Antarctic Legal Studies	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 619	Competition Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 620	Administrative Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 621	Law and Medicine	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

LAWS 622	Legislation	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 623	Insurance Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 624	Taxation Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 625	Banking Law	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 626	Civil Liberties	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 627	Conflict of Laws	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 628	Labour Law	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 629	Natural Resource Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 630	Treaty of Waitangi	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 631	Welfare Law	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 632	Law and Sport	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 633	Landlord and Tenant	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 634	Media and Arts Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 635	Law and Information Technology	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 636	Indigenous People's Rights	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 637	Dispute Resolution	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 638	Legal History	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 639	Accident Compensation	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 642	Law and Economics	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 643	Law and Finance	40	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 644	Law and the Environment	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 646	Special Topic	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 647	Special Topic	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 648	Special Topic	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 649	Dissertation	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 650	International Criminal Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 651	International Human Rights Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 652	Immigration and Refugee Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 653	Principles of Public International Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.



LAWS 654	International Environmental Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 655	International Trade	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 656	International Institutions	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 657	European Public Law	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 658	Law of the Sea	40	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 690	LLM Thesis	120	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 with a minimum B grade average from a New Zealand university, or be admitted ad eundem status 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 60 point dissertation (ILAP 640); and
- (b) be credited with 30 points from courses listed in Group A of the Schedule to this degree; and
- (c) be credited with 30 points from courses listed in Group B of the Schedule to this degree; and
- (d) pass each course 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.

*Note:* The programme of courses chosen by the candidate must be approved by the Dean of Law or nominee.

### 3. Dissertation

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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. 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) Full-time study:
  - 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(e).
- (b) Part-time study:
  - 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 enrol-

- ment is suspended under Regulation 5(e).
- 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(e).
- (c) 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(IntLaw&Pols) programme.
  - (d) 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.
  - (e) In special cases the Dean of Law may suspend or extend 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)

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)

### Group A – Compulsory Courses

#### Courses offered by the School of Law

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ILAP 613	Advanced Principles of Public International Law	15	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 614	Principles and Practice of International Relations and Diplomacy	15	S1	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: POLS 441
ILAP 640	Dissertation	60	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP 650

### Group B – Optional Courses

#### Courses offered by the School of Language, Social and Political Sciences

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2017	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ILAP 603	International Humanitarian Law	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP 628
ILAP 604	International Criminal Law	15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 421 (before 2014), LAWS 321
ILAP 608	World Trade Law	15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 402 (before 2014), DIPL 411, LAWS 338
ILAP 609	International Human Rights Law	15	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 421 (before 2014), LAWS 322
ILAP 611	Antarctic Legal Studies	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 336, LAWS 372
ILAP 612	International Environmental Law	15	S2	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 327, LAWS 347 (2001-2004), DIPL 402 (before 2014), DIPL 421 (before 2014).
ILAP 626	International Institutions	15	NO	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 343
ILAP 627	European Public Law	15	S2	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: EURO 333; EURA 333; LAWS 388

ILAP 628	Special Topic	15	S1 S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 629	Special Topic	15	S1 S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 630	Law of the Sea	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 362 prior to 2010; LAWS 364
ILAP 633	Problems in International and Regional Trade	15	NO	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 370 RP: A course on International Trade
ILAP 634	International Investment Law and Arbitration	15	NO	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 333, ILAP 632, LAWS 371