

Extracts from LSE Calendars 2004-5 and 2005-6: LLM Public International Law

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1. Overview

A Master of Laws (LLM) is a postgraduate degree designed to enhance academic legal knowledge, which allows the student to focus on specific areas of interest. LSE Law's LLM is unmatched in the international, comparative and interdisciplinary approaches and courses that it offers.

The following pages contain relevant extracts from the LSE Calendars for 2004-5 and 2005-6 taught Masters of Laws (LLM) Courses relating to **Public International Law**.

The subtle difference between LLM Programme options listed in the 2004-05 and 2005-06 Calendars is that:

- In 2004-05 students who successfully completed the LLM examination could elect to have a specific title (such as **Public International Law**) attached to their degree certificate if, in the opinion of the LLM Programme Director, the title reflects the course of study followed by the student (see section 2).
- In 2005-06, **Public International Law** became a specifically named course within the LLM section of the Calendar with a clearly defined and more restricted set of LLM course modules to select from (see section 3).

2. LSE Calendar 2004-05

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2.1. LLM Taught Masters Programme Regulations

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The general regulations for MA and MSc Degrees and the Code of Practice for Taught Masters Programmes in the Calendar and Graduate Handbook apply to the LLM programme except in the event of inconsistency when these regulations for the LLM take priority. In order to obtain the degree, students must complete courses (see Course list below) to the value of four full units, which may comprise a combination of full and/or half courses. Students can complete the requirements either in one full-year programme, or as a part-time student in two years, or by extended part-time study within a maximum of six years. Courses should be chosen from the list below. Subject to availability and with the permission of the Programme Director of the LLM, one complementary course from other Master's courses at the School may be selected to replace one from the list below. Exceptionally, and subject to the same conditions, two complementary courses can be selected to replace two courses from the list below. All students are required to write a dissertation as the assessment for one of their full unit courses. To meet this requirement students may select a course for which the nominated assessment is a full unit dissertation. Alternatively, and with the permission of the Programme Director of the LLM, students may elect to substitute a dissertation for the nominated formal assessment for one of their courses. Part-time students must satisfy the same requirements as those applicable to full-time students. Part-time students must take courses to the value of two units in their first year and courses to the value of two units in their second year. Extended part-time students must satisfy the same requirements as those applicable to full-time students. Students must take courses to the value of one unit in the first year and obtain a certificate on successful completion. Students who achieve certificates for successful completion of four units within a period of six years will satisfy the requirements for the degree. Examination Students will be examined in courses to the total value of four full units. For courses assessed wholly by dissertation, the dissertation must be submitted by 1 September and must not exceed 15,000 words for a full unit course or 8,000 words for a half unit course. The dissertation must provide evidence of original work or a capacity for critical analysis. For courses assessed by written examination, the examination will normally be held in May or June. Questions may be set on recent legislation and current proposals for law reform within the scope of the syllabus. No materials may be brought into the examination room except in accordance with the regulations for the particular course. For courses examined in part by examination and in part by assessed essay, assessed essays must be submitted by the deadline specified in the regulations for the particular course. Students who submit a dissertation or an assessed essay as part of the LLM examination will be required, at the time of submission, to sign a statement on plagiarism. An oral examination may be held if the examiners so determine. Degree certificate Students who successfully complete the LLM examination may elect to have one of the following titles attached to their degree certificate if, in the opinion of the Programme Director of the LLM, the title reflects the course of study followed by the student: Banking Law and Financial Regulation; Commercial Law; Corporate Law; Corporate and Commercial Law; Corporate and Securities Law; Criminology and Criminal Justice; European Law; Human Rights Law; Information Technology and Communications Law; International Business Law; Labour Law; Legal Theory; **Public International Law**; Public Law; Taxation.

2.2. Course Options 2004-05

- LL400 Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
- LL402 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- LL403 Copyright and Related Rights
- LL404 Criminal Procedure and Evidence
- LL406 Introduction to Regulation (H)
- LL407 Media and Communications Regulation (H)
- LL409 Human Rights in the Developing World
- LL410 The Law and Policy of International Courts and Tribunals (n/a 04/05)
- LL411 Comparative Family Law (n/a 04/05)
- LL412 European Community Tax Law
- LL414 Interests in Securities
- LL415 Compensation and the Law (n/a 04/05)
- LL416 Regulating New Medical Technologies (n/a 04/05)
- LL418 European Administrative Law
- LL420 Legal Regulation of Information Technology
- LL421 New Media Regulation (H)
- LL422 Globalization, Regulation and Governance (H)
- LL423 International Law: Theory and Practice
- LL425 European Monetary and Financial Services Law (n/a 2004/05)
- LL430 European Union Competition Law
- LL432 Secured Financing in Commercial Transactions (n/a 2004/05)
- LL433 International and Comparative Commercial Arbitration
- LL434 Employment Law
- LL435 Corporate Governance
- LL437 Law of Corporate Finance
- LL438 Fundamentals of International Business Law
- LL439 Insolvency Law: Principles and Policy
- LL441 Comparative Law: Theory and Practice
- LL442 International Business Transactions I: Litigation
- LL443 International Business Transactions II: Substantive Law
- LL444 Constitutional Theory
- LL445 International Criminal Law
- LL446 Regulation: Legal and Political Aspects
- LL447 International Economic Law
- LL448 International Environmental Law
- LL451 International Law of the Sea
- LL452 The International Law of Armed Conflict and the Use of Force
- LL453 International Protection of Human Rights
- LL454 Human Rights of Women
- LL455 International Tax Law
- LL458 Mental Health Law
- LL459 Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union
- LL460 International Law and the Protection of Refugees, Displaced Persons and Migrants
- LL461 United Nations Law
- LL462 Criminal Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice

- LL463 Collective Labour Law and Human Rights
- LL464 Investment Funds Law in Europe
- LL465 Law and Social Theory
- LL466 Media Law
- LL467 The Law and Practice of International Finance
- LL468 Law of Human Rights in the UK (H)
- LL469 The Theory, History and Practice of Human Rights Law (H)
- LL470 Banking Law
- LL474 Modern Legal History
- LL475 Terrorism and the Rules of Law (H)
- LL477 Second Self-standing Half Unit Dissertation, if permitted (H)*
- LL478 Policing and Police Powers
- LL479 Issues in Taxation
- LL480 The Principles of Civil Litigation
- LL484 Regulation of Financial Markets
- LL488 Second Self-standing Full Unit Dissertation, if permitted *
- LL490 Self-standing Full Unit Dissertation, if permitted *
- LL491 Taxation of Corporate Transactions
- LL492 Elements of Taxation
- LL493 Tax and the Family
- LL494 Value Added Tax
- LL497 Self-standing Half Unit Dissertation, if permitted (H)*
- LL4A1 LLM Subject Area Specialist Research Seminars :t:
- LL4A2 LLM Dissertation Seminars §
- LL4B2 Advanced Issues in European Union Law
- LL4B3 EU Regulation of State Commercial Activities (H)
- LL4B4 International Competition Law (H)
- LL4B5 Internet and New Media Law
- LL4B7 The European Company and Cross-Border Mergers in Europe
- LL4B8 Environmental Protection in the European Union : Law and Policy Developments (H)

NOTES:

* The opportunity to write a self-standing full unit or half unit dissertation is subject to the availability of a supervisor and the permission of the Programme Director of the LLM.

:t: Not assessed; part of LSE's extra curricular intellectual development.

§ Not assessed; designed to develop relevant skills.

2.3. Examples of Course Specification

2.3.1. LL423 International Law: Theory and Practice

(see pdf page 167, printed page 330)

This information is for the 2004/05 session. Teachers responsible: Professor Christine Chinkin and Dr Gerry Simpson. Availability: For LLM Students. Core syllabus: **This course will be taught as an advanced level general course in Public International Law.** It is intended to complement and underpin the specialist international law courses currently being taught in the LLM. The main purpose of the course is to give students at graduate level the opportunity to study the discipline of international law as a whole, from different theoretical, historical and practical perspectives. The course's unusual structure is designed to reflect this aim. It is anticipated that students who have already completed an undergraduate course in Public International Law would find this course stimulating and demanding. The course will permit a re-acquaintance with and a development of many of the principles and problems studied at undergraduate level. The course will have the ancillary purpose of allowing an examination of some contemporary incidents of relevance to international law as they arise. Content: The course will include a number of the following topics: rethinking the state and state sovereignty; contemporary forms of international law-making; use of force and intervention; "globalisation" and international law; institutionalisation and regionalism; international law, capitalism and poverty; theories of international law; the settlement of international disputes and the practice of international law in courts and tribunals. Teaching: 30 hours of seminars, 10 hours of classes. Reading: LSE Course Pack (2003), H Charlesworth & C Chinkin, *The Boundaries of International Law*, Manchester (2000), G Simpson, *Great Powers and Outlaw States* (2003). Assessment: 100% Examination.

2.3.2. LL447 International Economic Law

(see pdf page 169, printed page 334)

This information is for the 2004/05 session. Teacher responsible : Dr D Cass, A355 Availability: For LLM students, MSc Development Studies, MSc Global Market Economics, MSc Public Financial Policy Core syllabus: **The aim of the course is to study in detail those aspects of public international law which are concerned with international economic relations**, including the principles, norms and policies of : international trade governed by the World Trade Organisation, international monetary relations within the IMF, and international development assistance applied by the World Bank. Content: The course topics may include • The evolution of the international economic order • International monetary relations • International development assistance and debt relief • Challenges to the established international economic order: the NIEO, sustainable development, the post-colonial critique and globalisation • Institutional aspects of the GATT/WTO. • WTO decision-making and dispute settlement • GATT/WTO basic principles: MFN, national treatment , tariffs, quotas and general and security exceptions • Health, safety and environmental standards: TBT and SPS Agreements • Dumping and subsidies • Agreements on Agriculture and Textiles • General Agreement on Trade in Services • Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights • Regional Integration Agreements • Trade and Development: safeguards, escape clauses and special and differential treatment • 'New' issues: investment, competition and institutional reform . Teaching: There is a seminar (LL447) of one-and-a-half hours duration each week, sessional. Reading list: Recommended: J H Jackson & W J Davey, *Legal Problems of International Economic Relations: Cases, Materials and Text* (4th edition 2002); Trebilcock & Howse, *The Regulations of International Trade* (2nd edn, 1999); J Jackson, *The World Trading System* (1989). Assessment: There is a three-hour formal examination in May or June, based on the full syllabus. The paper counts for 100% of the assessment of the course.

3. LSE Calendar 2005-06

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3.1. LLM Taught Masters Programme Regulations

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3.2. LLM: Public International Law 2005-06 Options

(see pdf page 122-123, printed page 241-243)

- LL423 International Law: Theory and Practice
- LL448 International Environmental Law (n/a 05/06)
- LL451 International Law of the Sea (n/a 05/06)
- LL461 United Nations Law
- LL410 The Law and Policy of International Courts and Tribunals (n/a 05/06)
- LL454 Human Rights of Women (n/a 05/06)
- LL460 International Law and the Protection of Refugees, Displaced Persons and Migrants
- LL422 Globalization, Regulation and Governance (H)
- LL409 Human Rights in the Developing World
- LL445 International Criminal Law
- LL447 International Economic Law
- LL451 International Economic Law (H) (n/a 05/06)
- LL452 International Law of Armed Conflict and the Use of Force
- LL453 International Protection of Human Rights
- LL475 Terrorism and the Rule of Law (H)