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Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

About this document

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As a student registered with the University of London you are governed by the current General Regulations and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by the academic institution of the University of London responsible for the programme, or in the case of a Consortium, by representatives of the contributing academic institutions. Programme Regulations will provide the detailed rules and guidance for your programme of study. Further information about how to use the Programme Regulations can be found in the [Student Guide](#).

In addition to Programme Regulations, you will have to abide by the [General Regulations](#). These regulations apply to all students registered for a programme of study with the University of London and provide the rules governing registration and assessment on all programmes; they also indicate what you may expect on completion of your programme of study and how you may pursue a complaint, should that be necessary. Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General Regulations.

The relevant General Regulations and the Programme Regulations relating to your registration with us are for the current year and not in the year in which you initially registered.

On all matters where the regulations are to be interpreted, or are silent, our decision will be final.

Further information about your programme of study is outlined in the Programme Specification which is available on the relevant [Courses page](#) of the website. The Programme Specification gives a broad outline of the structure and content of the programmes, as well as the learning outcomes students will achieve as they progress.

Terminology

The following language is specific to the Undergraduate Programme Regulations relating to the University of London



1.5

The Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law consists of four 30 credit modules:

- x Two compulsory modules (30 credits each)
- x Two optional modules (30 credits each)

Practising law in England and Wales

1.6

The following websites should be consulted for updates:

- x [Solicitors Regulation Authority updates](#)
- x [The Law Society updates](#)
- x [Bar Standards Board updates](#)

Individual modules

1.7

Select modules are available to study on a stand-alone basis, subject to module availability. Individual modules cannot be studied in full or partial completion of any programme offered under these regulations.

See the [Programme page](#) for information about the modules available for study on a stand-alone basis and when they run.



2.10

You must, in your first academic year, register to study Legal system and method [LA1031] before registering for any other modules.

2.11

You must attend a course of instruction at a Recognised Teaching Centre for each module for which

3.7

The University will produce a final transcript detailing the modules for which credit transfer was awarded and the year of study.

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

3.8

An applicant who satisfies the entrance requirements for the Standard Entry LLB and who is appropriately qualified may apply for RPL mapped against specific modules. An application will be

3.16

A student may not study again, and is not permitted or required to be examined in, the modules from against which RPL has been mapped and awarded.

3.17

The mark obtained when the module, for which a student has been awarded RPL was passed, will

Standard Entry LLB

7.1

If your effective date of registration is 1 November, you must, in your first academic year, register for a minimum of one module and may register for a maximum of four modules. You may register for a maximum of four modules in subsequent academic years and may register for a maximum of five modules in your final academic year.

7.2

If your effective date of registration is 1 May, you must, in your first academic year, register for a minimum of one module and may register for a maximum of two modules. You may register for a maximum of four modules in subsequent academic years and may register for a maximum of five modules in your final academic year.

7.3

In your first academic year, you must register for Legal system and method [LA1031] before registering for any other modules.

7.4

You are permitted to request to interrupt your studies for a maximum period of one year on grounds of illness or other relevant cause, where you are unable to study as a result of personal circumstances. Unless stated in your Programme Regulations this period of interruption will not count towards your period of registration.

Rules of Progression

7.5

To progress to Level 5 you must pass at least two Level 4 modules and be concurrently registered for any remaining Level 4 modules.

7.6

You must register for Tort law [LA2001] before registering for any other Level 5 modules.

7.7

To progress to Level 6 you must pass the Level 4 modules and at least two Level 5 modules and be concurrently registered for any remaining Level 5 modules.

7.8

You must register for Jurisprudence and legal theory [LA3005] before registering for any other Level 6 modules.

Graduate Entry LLB

7.9

If your effective date of registration is 1 November, you must, in your first academic year, register for a minimum of one module and may register for a maximum of four modules. You may register for a maximum of four modules in subsequent academic years.

7.10

You may register for a maximum of five modules in your final year provided that your final year is not your second year of study, or you have passed the three Level 4 modules and Tort law [LA2001] in your first year of study at the first attempt in the May/June assessments.

8.8

Where a mark is obtained from a resit, it will be a negative factor when the Board of Examiners decides on the classification of an award.

8.9

The LLB is awarded according to the following classes:

Mark range	Classification
70 and over	First Class Honours

Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law

8.14

To be considered for the award of GradDip Commercial Law you must achieve a pass in all four modules.

8.15

The final grade is determined by an average of all module marks weighted equally.

8.16

The GradDip Commercial Law is awarded according to the following grades:

Mark range	Grade
70 and over	Distinction
60 ±69	Merit
50 ±59	Credit
40 ±49	Pass
0 ±30	Fail

8.17

If you achieve an overall mark that is within two per cent of a classification boundary (i.e. 48, 58, 68) you will be eligible to be considered for an award at the higher classification provided that you have at least two module marks of higher classification, at least two of which must be at Level 6, and all of which must have been achieved at the first attempt.

Individual Modules

8.18

The pass mark for an individual module is 40.

Exit qualifications

Transfer from the LLB to the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law

9.7

If you register for the LLB and pass any Level 4 module you cannot transfer your registration to the CertHE Common Law and be awarded that qualification.

Transfer from Standard Entry LLB to Graduate Entry LLB

9.8

You may be permitted to transfer from the Standard Entry LLB to the Graduate Entry LLB where you a) meet the Graduate Entry requirements and b) have not made an attempt at any examination.

Transfer from Graduate Entry LLB to Standard Entry LLB

9.9

You may be permitted to transfer from the Graduate Entry LLB to the Standard Entry LLB where you have not made an attempt at any examination.

Transfer from the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law to the LLB or Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law

9.10

You are not permitted to transfer from the GradDip Commercial Law to the LLB or CertHE Common Law.

Transfer from the LLB or Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law to the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law

9.11

You are not permitted to transfer from the LLB or CertHE Common Law to the GradDip Commercial Law.

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10 Individual modules available for study on a stand-alone basis

Details of modules offered are also available through the [Student Portal](#).

Administrative law [LA2008]

Commercial law [LA2015]

Company law [LA3021]

Conflict of laws [LA3014]

Criminology [LA3025]

Equity and Trusts [LA3002]

Evidence [LA3007]

EU law [LA2024]

Family law [LA2019]

Intellectual property [LA3026] 1 152.9 533.83 Tm0 g0 G[()] 3l 595.32 841.92 reWy 8SR1g r361g@a

Appendix A – Structure of the programmes

Standard Entry LLB Structure

Graduate Entry LLB Structure

FHEQ Level 4

- x Three compulsory modules:
 - o Contract law [LA1040] *
 - o Criminal law [LA1010] *
 - o Public law [LA1020] *

FHEQ Level 5

- x One compulsory module:
 - o Tort law [LA2001]*
- x Two optional modules, chosen from:
 - o Administrative law [LA2008]
 - o Commercial law [LA2015]
 - o EU law [LA2024] *
 - o Family law [LA2019]
 - o International protection of human rights [LA2029]
 - o Property law [LA2003] *

FHEQ Level 6

- x One compulsory module:
 - o Jurisprudence and legal theory [LA3005]
- x Two optional modules, chosen from:
 - o Company law [LA3021]
 - o Conflict of laws [LA3014]
 - o Criminology [LA3025]
 - o Dissertation [LA3200]
 - o Equity and Trusts [LA3002] *
 - o Evidence [LA3007]
 - o Intellectual property [LA3026]
 - o Introduction to Islamic law [LA3028]
 - o Public international law [LA3013]

* These modules are the seven foundations of legal knowledge which are required to satisfy the academic component of legal training for intending barristers.

CertHE Common Law Structure

- x Four compulsory modules:
 - o Contract law [LA1040]
 - o Criminal law [LA1010]
 - o Legal system and method [LA1031]
 - o Public law [LA1020]

Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law Structure

- x Two compulsory modules:
 - o Commercial law [LA2015]
 - o Contract law [LA1040]
- x Two optional modules chosen from:
 - o Company law [LA3021]
 - o Conflict of laws [LA3014]
 - o Intellectual property [LA3026]

Appendix B – Classification of the LLB

Calculating your classification

For both Standard Entry and Graduate Entry, the mark you have achieved for each module used in the classification will be multiplied by the credit value and the weighting allocated to the module (mark x credit value x weighting).

For example

If you receive a mark of 58 for a Level 4 module (and it is your best mark if you are a Standard Entry student) the calculation would be as follows:

$58 \text{ (your mark)} \times 30 \text{ (credit value)} \times 1 \text{ (Level 4 weighting)} = 1740$

If you receive a mark of 58 for a Level 5 module, the calculation would be as follows: $58 \text{ (your mark)} \times 30 \text{ (credit value)} \times 3 \text{ (Level 5 weighting)} = 5220$

If you receive a mark of 58 for a Level 6 module, the calculation would be as follows: $58 \text{ (your mark)} \times 30 \text{ (credit value)} \times 5 \text{ (Level 6 weighting)} = 8700$

The appropriate calculation will be applied to each of your nine marks and the results will be added together to provide your total mark.

The credit value and weighting for each module will also be multiplied and then added together to provide your total credit value.

- x Wide and accurate range of information and knowledge deployed.
- x Clear argument which may demonstrate a degree of independent thinking or critical insight.
- x Good quality of presentation, structure and standard of written communication.

Problem questions:

(In addition to the above)

- x Clear and well-reasoned application of the principles and concepts to the facts in questions (e.g. the candidate has demonstrated that s/he can both distinguish cases on their facts and argue by analogy).
- x A conclusion that provides comprehensive and accurate advice on, or analysis of, the legal position of the party/ies.

Credit (50 – 59%)

A Credit level answer is one which is a substantially correct answer that demonstrates most or all of the following:

- x A sound knowledge and understanding of the relevant principles and concepts.
- x A standard but largely accurate range of information deployed.
- x May rely more on knowledge than on argument or analysis.
- x Satisfactory quality of presentation, structure and standard of written communication.

Problem questions:

(In addition to the above)

- x Evidence of ability to apply relevant principles and concepts to address the facts in question.
- x A conclusion that provides clear and competent advice on, or analysis of, the legal position of the party/ies.

Pass (40 – 49%)

An answer that shows an adequate level of knowledge and understanding of the subject matter that meets the minimum requirements necessary to communicate intelligently on the topic and demonstrates some or all of the following:

- x An adequate knowledge and understanding of the basic principles and concepts.
- x Adequate argument with some evidence of analytical and evaluative skills.
- x Adequate quality of presentation, structure and standard of written communication.

Problem questions:

(In addition to the above)

Limited evidence of problem solving skills (po07o)-uc 5.32 841.92 reW* nBTq0.000008871 0 595.32 841.92 re

Fail (0 – 39%)

Fails to meet the minimum requirements of the assessment criteria. Such answers typically contain some or all of the following:

- x Inadequate knowledge of principles and concepts.
- x Little or no evidence of ability to construct coherent arguments.
- x Little or no evidence of analytical and evaluative skills.
- x Little or no evidence of having read key texts and materials.
- x Rudimentary quality of presentation, structure and standard of written communication.

Problem questions:

In addition to the above, a fail answer to a problem question is one that demonstrates:

- x Little or no evidence of problem solving skills (e.g. the answer is descriptive only and contains significant errors or omissions).

Appendix D – Classification of students with RPL

Applicants who have been permitted to transfer 90 credits at Level 4:

- 1) From 1 November 2020, applicants who have been permitted to transfer 90 credits at Level 4 to the Standard Entry LLB will follow the Rules of Progression in 7.1 – 7.8 of these Regulations. See [Section 7](#).
- 2) You must, in your first academic year, register to study Legal system and method [LA1031] if

Appendix E –

Appendix F

Transitional arrangements for classification of the LLB from 1 November 2018 for students registered on Graduate Entry route with an effective date of registration of 30 November 2010 or later and before 30 November 2016

1. If you are registered as a Graduate Entry student and have never attempted examinations, you must follow the Programme Regulations 2023-24.
2. If you have not passed CLRI/Legal system and method [LA1031] you may choose to discontinue studying this module. If you choose to stop studying CLRI/Legal system and method [LA1031] you will have to follow the Programme Regulations 2023-24.
3. If you choose to continue studying CLRI/Legal system and method [LA1031], you will not be able to obtain a QLD and you will only be able to register for a maximum of two Level 5 modules for the LLB award.
4. If, by the time you complete all the examinations for the Graduate Entry award, you have passed CLRI/Legal system and method [LA1031] your award will be classified on the basis of performance in all modules as set out below.

Graduate Entry (9 Modules)	
First Class Honours	Five first class marks; or Four first class marks and an aggregate of 600.
Second Class Honours (Upper Division)	Five upper second class marks (or above) and an aggregate mark of 505; or Four upper second class marks (or above) and an aggregate mark of 520.
Second Class Honours (Lower Division)	Five lower second class marks (or above) and an aggregate mark of 425; or Four lower second class marks (or above) and an aggregate mark of 440.
Third Class Honours	An aggregate mark of at least 360.

5. You can progress to Level 5 if you have passed at least two Level 4 modules and are concurrently registered for any remaining Level 4 modules.
6. You can progress to Level 6 if you have passed three modules and have passed or are concurrently registered for Tort law [LA2001].
7. You can register for optional modules if you have passed or are concurrently registered for any remaining Level 4 modules and have passed, or are concurrently registered for, Tort law [LA2001].
8. You must ensure that you pass at least three Level 6 modules to achieve the LLB award.

Appendix G

Transitional arrangements for classification of the LLB from 1 November 2018 for students registered on Standard Entry route with an effective date of registration of 30 November 2010 or later and before 30 November 2016

1. If you are already registered as a Standard Entry student but have never attempted examinations, you must follow the Programme Regulations 2023-24.
2. If, by the time you complete all the examinations for the Standard Entry award, you have passed four modules at Level 4, four modules at Level 5 and four modules at Level 6 your award will be classified both as set out in [Appendix C](#) and as set out below. The award made will be that which is most favourable to you.

Standard Entry (8 modules at Levels 5 and 6 only)	
First Class Honours	Four first class marks; or Three first class marks and an aggregate mark of 540.
Second Class Honours (Upper Division)	Four upper second class marks (or above) and an aggregate mark of 450; or Three upper second class marks (or above)