LLM Pathway*: Business, Human Rights & the Environment

The first course of its kind in the UK or Europe

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PLEASE NOTE: This information relates only to the instance of the degree starting in September 2020.

**Key facts:**
- Mode(s): Full-time, part-time
- Duration: 1 years full-time; 2 years part-time
- Start-date: September 2020

**Why study this programme?**
This new pathway* on our existing LLM International & Commercial Law postgraduate degree offers the first comprehensive course of its kind in the UK or Europe to address the impact of business activities on human rights and the environment. This is one of the most pressing issues of our time and requires thoughtful approaches by highly qualified professionals with a background of international law, international human rights law, business law, trade law, international criminal law and international law of the environment - all of these this course provides.

- This LLM focuses on the legal framework regulating the impact of business activities on human rights and the environment.
- This course provides knowledge and a solid understanding of the main international law principles and frameworks relevant to this topic, including international human rights law, business law, trade law, international criminal law and international law of the environment.
What will you study?
From time to time we update our degrees, so the degree structure, mode, the modules and module structure and content can be subject to change from what is listed below. The availability of option modules also varies from year to year according to student preference, staff availability and may, for some modules, also depend on a student’s academic performance and/or educational background. Until the academic term immediately prior to the academic term in which an option is listed to run, we are not able to guarantee that an option listed will be available. In addition, please note that some modules may only be open to certain students and may also involve an application process which may include successfully passing a selection process to take the module. For these reasons, the structure (i.e. the mode(s), the modules and the module structure) of the degree shown in this information is shown for illustrative purposes only. Therefore, if your application is dependent upon studying a particular module (or modules), please contact the School of Law for advice at law@gre.ac.uk

Full-time degree starting in September 2020

Core modules
Students are required to study the following compulsory modules:
- Dissertation (60 credits)
- Business, Human Rights and the Environment (30 credits)
- Research Methods in Law (15 credits)

Option modules**
Students are also required to choose 75 credits from the following:
- Environment, Regulation & Responsibility (30 credits)
- Competition Law (30 credits)
- Intellectual Property Law (30 credits)
- International Criminal Law (30 credits)
- International Human Rights Law (30 credits)
- International Trade Law (30 credits)
- Public Shipping Law (30 credits)
- Banking and Finance Law (30 credits)
- Oil and Gas Law (30 credits)
- Commercial Landlord and Tenant Law (30 credits)
- International Labour Law (30 credits)
- The Law of Maritime Security: 'Navies' and the Rule of Law at Sea (30 credits)
- Public International Law (30 credits) **
- Corporate Law (30 credits) **
- Corporate Crimes (15 credits)
- Common Law Foundations (15 credits) **
- Pro Bono Placement (15 credits) **

** Important notes on modules:
A. Where a student has the choice of Common Law Foundations or the Pro Bono Placement, overseas students who do not have any experience of a common law
jurisdiction will ONLY be permitted to take Common Law Foundations. Also, any former University of Greenwich student who has already taken the Pro Bono Placement as an option in the 3rd year of one of the University’s LLB degrees, will NOT be permitted to take this module on the LLM degree.

B. Any former University of Greenwich student who has already taken Corporate Law or Public International Law as part of one of the University’s LLB degree, will NOT be permitted to take the same module(s) again

**Entry requirements**
You should have a UK undergraduate degree at 2.1 or above (or an equivalent qualification (both level and grade) from a recognised non-UK university) in law or a related discipline.

If you were educated in a language other than English and/or in a country where English speakers are in a minority, you should have a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each skill) or equivalent. If you require Tier 4 (General) student visa to study in the UK, your score must be from a UK Visas and Immigration approved IELTS test.

We welcome applications from mature students and/or students with professional work backgrounds.

**Teaching and assessment**
You will be assessed via coursework, class presentations and a dissertation.

**Career opportunities for graduates**
Graduates of this degree will be well placed to pursue a wide range of careers both within and outside the sphere of business, human rights and the environment. This includes careers with non-governmental organisations, charities, government agencies, regional and intergovernmental organisations such as the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the European Union or other international bodies. Students graduating from this course would also be able to pursue other postgraduate research opportunities at the University, including an MPhil/PhD.

**Fees and funding**
Your time at university should be enjoyable, rewarding, and free of unnecessary stress. Planning your finances before you come to university can help to reduce financial concerns. We can offer advice on living costs and budgeting, as well as on awards, allowances and loans.

* Endorsement
This course is an endorsement of the University of Greenwich’s existing LLM International & Commercial Law postgraduate degree.
Every effort has been made to ensure that this document is as accurate as possible. However, the university reserves the right to discontinue any class or programme, to alter any programme or to amend without notice any other information detailed here.
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