

# DIVISION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, SOCIETY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

## KENT LAW SCHOOL

School Website: [www.kent.ac.uk/law/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/law/)

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:  
[www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules)

### LAW (No specialisation)

LLM: PLAW0001X1LM-F  
 LLM (JAN): PLAW0001J1LM-F  
 PDIP: PLAW0001X1PP-F  
 PCRT: PLAW0001X1PC-F

September LLM students take their modules in Autumn Term and Spring Term consecutively, and write their dissertation over Summer Term.

January students take their modules in the Spring Term and Autumn Term consecutively, then write their dissertation over Spring Term of the next academic year.

PCRT students take 60 optional credits in stage 1. PDIP and LLM students take 120 optional credits in stage 1. LLM students also take 60 credits in stage 2

**Please note:** Students undertaking a **second** LLM at Kent Law School are **not** permitted to re-take any of the modules that were included as part of their first LLM except LAWS8000 Dissertation and for the second LLM LAWS8000 Dissertation needs to focus on a different topic to the one completed in the first LLM.

### STAGE 1 – 124 credits

Students must take the following compulsory modules for September entrants:

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS9191</a>	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1	2 non-contributory	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9192</a> †	Legal Research and Writing Skills 2	2 non-contributory	Spring	7

† LAWS9192 is optional for PCRT students.

Students must take the following compulsory modules for January entrants:

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS9193</a>	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1	2 non-contributory	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9194</a>	Legal Research and Writing Skills 2	2 non-contributory	Summer	7

**PLUS** you must choose 120 credits from the following optional modules:

*N.B. students are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#).*

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8010</a>	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8100</a>	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7

LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8140	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8390	Global Environmental Law and Pollution Control	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8850	Law and Development <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8990	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9310	Land Development and Conservation Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7
LAWS9360	Legal Design <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9400	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9410	The Regulation of Healthcare	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9420	Reproductive Justice	20	Spring	7
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
LAWS9460	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9480	Assisted Dying <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7

## STAGE 2 (LLM Only) – 60 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	CREDIT LEVEL
LAWS8000	Dissertation in Law*	60	7

\*Module cannot be condoned or compensated

**LAW** (with specialisation)

**LLM: PLAW0001X1LM-F**  
**LLM (JAN): PLAW0001J1LM-F**  
**PDIP: PLAW0001X1PP-F**  
**PCRT: PLAW0001X1PC-F**

The precise title of an LLM or PGDip award will depend on the combination of subject pathways (specialisations) of which study is undertaken.

**You must choose optional modules (120 credits) based on the subject pathway (specialisation) set out on the proceeding pages. The following pathways currently available are:**

- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Human Rights Law](#)
- [Intellectual Property Law](#)
- [International Commercial Law](#)
- [International Criminal Justice](#)
- [International Environmental Law](#)
- [International Law](#)
- [International Law with International Relations](#)
- [Law and Health](#)
- [Law and Society](#)

## SUBJECT PATHWAYS

These requirements are set out for single subject pathways. You will need to combine the optional modules of two pathways to attain a degree in a major subject (with a minor). Generally speaking, attaining a major/minor means: (1) taking three modules from your major pathway (of which at least two must be prefixed as 'LAWS' and (2) taking three modules from your minor pathway (again, at least two must be prefixed as 'LAWS'. International Law with International Relations has its own requirements that are described below.

Students should ensure they choose 60 credits in Autumn and 60 credits in Spring across optional modules.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway. At least 40 credits of the modules for this pathway must be from the Law ('LAWS' Prefix) modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8430</a>	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8460</a>	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8710</a>	Policing	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8860</a>	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9460</a>	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8680</a>	Critical and Global Criminology <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8690</a>	Theories of Crime <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take **no less** than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#).

## HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8430</a>	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8460</a>	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8710</a>	Policing	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9000</a>	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9220</a>	Labour Rights in a Global Economy <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9250</a>	International Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9431</a>	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8220</a>	Social and Political Movements	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8230</a>	Political Economy of Development	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI9820</a>	Migration, Borders and Transnationalism in Global Societies <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#).

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8010</a>	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8130</a>	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8470</a>	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9140</a>	Law, Science and Society <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9210</a>	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9250</a>	International Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9330</a>	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9340</a>	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9360</a>	Legal Design <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#).

## INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8010</a>	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8020</a>	International Business Transactions <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8100</a>	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8130</a>	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8410</a>	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8470</a>	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8990</a>	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9070</a>	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9220</a>	Labour Rights in a Global Economy <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9230</a>	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9300</a>	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9330</a>	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9340</a>	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9360</a>	Legal Design <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8230</a>	Political Economy of Development	20	Spring	7

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the modules above, or from [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#).

## INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules. At least 40 credits of the modules for this pathway must be from Law ('LAWS' Prefix) modules.

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8430</a>	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8460</a>	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8860</a>	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9460</a>	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8300</a>	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8680</a>	Critical and Global Criminology <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single-subject are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#) provided no SOCI modules have been chosen from the table above.

## INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8390</a>	Global Environmental Law and Pollution Control	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8410</a>	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8850</a>	Law and Development <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8880</a>	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9060</a>	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9140</a>	Law, Science and Society <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9310</a>	Land Development and Conservation Law	20	Spring	7

The remaining 60 credits should be taken from the modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single subject specialisation are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#).

## INTERNATIONAL LAW

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8140</a>	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS8430</a>	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8460</a>	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8850</a>	Law and Development <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8860</a>	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9000</a>	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9060</a>	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9220</a>	Labour Rights in a Global Economy <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9230</a>	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9250</a>	International Cultural Heritage Law <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9431</a>	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8220</a>	Social and Political Movements	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8230</a>	Political Economy of Development	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI9820</a>	Migration, Borders and Transnationalism in Global Societies <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7

The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#). By attaining a single subject specialisation, students must ensure they take no less than five 'LAWS' modules. Students undertaking this pathway as a single subject specialisation are permitted to take 20 credits of non-law ('LAWS') modules at Level 7 from the list of [elective modules](#).

## INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

You must choose 60 credits from the optional Law ('LAWS') modules in the [International Law pathway](#).

Thereafter, you must choose 40 credits from the following optional modules for International Relations:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">POLI8109</a>	Middle Eastern Politics and Society	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">POLI8240</a>	Analysing World Politics	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">POLI8280</a>	Conflict Resolution in Practice	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">POLI8320</a>	Pathways to Peace: Approaches to Conflict Resolution	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">POLI8480</a>	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">POLI9160</a>	Security in a Changing World	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">POLI9170</a>	Terrorism and Crimes of the State	20	Spring	7

The remaining 20 credits should be taken from the optional law ('LAWS') modules in the [International Law pathway](#), or from the [Law optional modules](#).

## LAW AND HEALTH

You must take the following compulsory modules (40 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS9400</a>	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9410</a>	The Regulation of Healthcare	20	Autumn	7

PLUS 20 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS9140</a>	Law, Science and Society <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9210</a>	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9420</a>	Reproductive Justice	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9431</a>	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9480</a>	Assisted Dying <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8130</a>	Health, Medicine and Society <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8770</a>	Key Issues in Comparative Social Policy	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8940</a>	The Family, Parenting Culture and Parenting Policy	20	Spring	7

The remaining 60 credits should be taken from the modules above, or from the [Law optional modules](#).



## LAW AND SOCIETY

You must choose at least 60 credits from the following optional modules for this pathway. At least 40 credits of the modules for this pathway must be from the Law ('LAWS' Prefix) modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
<a href="#">LAWS8430</a>	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8460</a>	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS8850</a>	Law and Development <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9000</a>	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9140</a>	Law, Science and Society <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9220</a>	Labour Rights in a Global Economy <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9230</a>	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9360</a>	Legal Design <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9400</a>	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">LAWS9431</a>	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">LAWS9460</a>	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8170</a>	Qualitative Research	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8190</a>	Quantitative Data Analysis	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8230</a>	Political Economy of Development	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8320</a>	Critical Social Research: Truth, Ethics and Power	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI8330</a>	Design of Social Research	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8670</a>	Foundations of Sociology	20	Autumn	7
<a href="#">SOCI8770</a>	Key Issues in Comparative Social Policy	20	Spring	7
<a href="#">SOCI9820</a>	Migration, Borders and Transnationalism in Global Societies <b>Not running in 2024/25</b>	20	Autumn	7

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