

DIVISION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, SOCIETY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

KENT LAW SCHOOL

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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
LAWS9191	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1	2 non-contributory	Autumn	7
LAWS9192 †	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
LAWS9193	Legal Research and Writing Skills 1	2 non-contributory	Spring	7
LAWS9194	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
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8100	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	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 Not running in 2024/25	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law	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	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	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
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9460	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7
SOC18680	Critical and Global Criminology	20	Spring	7
SOC18690	Theories of Crime	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
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8710	Policing	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
SOCI8220	Social and Political Movements	20	Autumn	7
SOCI8230	Political Economy of Development	20	Spring	7
SOCI9820	Migration, Borders and Transnationalism in Global Societies Not running in 2024/25	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
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society Not running in 2024/25	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage 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	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
LAWS8010	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Breach of Confidence	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8020	International Business Transactions Not running in 2024/25	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8100	International Law on Foreign Investment	20	Spring	7
LAWS8130	Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7
LAWS8470	World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Practice I	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8990	Corporate Governance	20	Spring	7
LAWS9070	Commercial Credit	20	Spring	7
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9300	Banking Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9330	Intellectual Property and Industrial Practices	20	Spring	7
LAWS9340	Intellectual Property: Patents and Trade Marks	20	Spring	7
LAWS9360	Legal Design	20	Autumn	7
SOCI8230	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
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9460	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7
SOCI8300	Gender and Crime in a Globalised World	20	Autumn	7
SOCI8680	Critical and Global Criminology	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
LAWS8390	Global Environmental Law and Pollution Control	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8410	International Trade Law and the Environment	20	Spring	7
LAWS8850	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
LAWS8880	Climate Change and Renewable Energy Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society Not running in 2024/25	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9310	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
LAWS8140	Public International Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8850	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
LAWS8860	Transnational Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9060	International Environmental Law – Legal Foundations	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9250	International Cultural Heritage Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
SOCI8220	Social and Political Movements	20	Autumn	7
SOCI8230	Political Economy of Development	20	Spring	7
SOCI9820	Migration, Borders and Transnationalism in Global Societies Not running in 2024/25	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
POLI8109	Middle Eastern Politics and Society	20	Autumn	7
POLI8240	Analysing World Politics	20	Autumn	7
POLI8280	Conflict Resolution in Practice	20	Autumn	7
POLI8320	Pathways to Peace: Approaches to Conflict Resolution	20	Spring	7
POLI8480	Negotiation and Mediation	20	Spring	7
POLI9160	Security in a Changing World	20	Autumn	7
POLI9170	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
LAWS9400	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9410	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
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society Not running in 2024/25	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9210	Privacy and Data Protection Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS9420	Reproductive Justice	20	Spring	7
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
LAWS9480	Assisted Dying	20	Spring	7
SOCI8130	Health, Medicine and Society	20	Autumn	7
SOCI8770	Key Issues in Comparative Social Policy	20	Spring	7
SOCI8940	The Family, Parenting Culture and Parenting Policy	20	Autumn	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
LAWS8430	International Human Rights Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8460	International Criminal Law	20	Spring	7
LAWS8850	Law and Development	20	Spring	7
LAWS9000	Critical International Migration Law	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9140	Law, Science and Society Not running in 2024/25	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9220	Labour Rights in a Global Economy	20	Spring	7
LAWS9230	Law and Economy	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9360	Legal Design	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9400	Healthcare Law and Ethics	20	Autumn	7
LAWS9431	Global Health Law, Governance and Ethics	20	Spring	7
LAWS9460	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	20	Autumn	7
SOC18170	Qualitative Research	20	Spring	7
SOC18190	Quantitative Data Analysis	20	Autumn	7
SOC18230	Political Economy of Development	20	Spring	7
SOC18320	Critical Social Research: Truth, Ethics and Power	20	Spring	7
SOC18330	Design of Social Research	20	Autumn	7
SOC18670	Foundations of Sociology	20	Autumn	7
SOC18770	Key Issues in Comparative Social Policy	20	Spring	7
SOC19820	Migration, Borders and Transnationalism in Global Societies Not running in 2024/25	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](#), provided no SOCI modules have been chosen from the table above.