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Dear LLM students,

I hope you are well and enjoying Week 7.

Please find below a few important messages.

Kind regards,

Kathryn McMahon

1. LLM Dissertation topic and proposal form

The LLM dissertation and proposal form is now available online. Please complete the form. The latest day you can submit is 12noon, Friday 8 March 2024. We will use this information to allocate your supervisor. You will be notified of your supervisor over the Easter break. You should set up a meeting with your supervisor by the end of week two of the Summer Term (Term 3) to **agree** your topic, continue the conversation and further refine and enhance the scope and subject matter of your dissertation as you commence your research and writing. You should prepare a 'timeline' to discuss at that meeting about how you plan to complete your research project.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/student-hub/forms/llm-dissertation-topic-submission>

2. Re-sits for Term 1 essays and examinations and late penalties

Several students have been in touch about the results of their first term examinations and essays.

If you have failed any modules you will have an opportunity to re-sit failed examinations or essays in late August/ early September for a capped mark of 50%. Your module convenor will advise you on the format of the examination or the re-sit essay title. The re-sit essay title will be released in July (please see [PG key dates](#))

If you pass the re-sit, your remaining module assessments and the dissertation you will be permitted to graduate on time with all the LLM cohort in January 2025. The LLM examination conventions also permit you to 'carry' one failed module if you obtain at least 40% and it is not a 'core' module for your course or the dissertation. If you elect to do so you can still graduate with a Pass LLM but will not be able to obtain the award of a Merit or Distinction. The LLM examination conventions can be found in the [PGT Handbook 2023-24](#) and the [Rules for Award 23-24](#).

If there were unforeseen exceptional circumstances during the assessment period you can apply to have failed examinations or essays as a 'first sit', or late penalties removed. You will need to

submit [mitigating circumstances](#) (MCs) which are reviewed by the mitigating circumstances panel in June. If approved, the mark for reassessments will be uncapped, or late penalties waived. More information about what can be accepted as an MC and how to apply through Tabula can be found on the [Personal Circumstances Options](#) page of the PG Hub.

If you have any further questions about what may be accepted as an MC please contact your personal tutor and/or the well-being team: Dr Helen Toner and Becca Kirk.

3. Pot luck Lunch

Our EDI PG reps and some of the students have suggested organising another potluck this term and we're happy to oblige!

Please join us on Wednesday 28 February from 12 pm in the Student Hub.

As a reminder, *pot luck* means everyone contributes something and shares the food together so please bring any dishes and food you'd like to have. This can be something you've cooked (e.g. a meal you'd usually have at home) or purchased (your favourite snacks). We'll also provide some desserts and soft drinks so there should be enough food for everyone to enjoy.

We'll keep the food in S0.03 so there's more room in the Hub to socialise.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Student experience and EDI team