

Module Selection Guidance for LLM in Advanced Legal Studies

Choosing your Modules

From the Law School Postgraduate Welcome Pages you will have access to our [module taster videos](#). Even if you have a good idea of which modules you would wish to select, we encourage you to watch as many of the relevant videos as possible before finalising your module choices. The module taster videos will give you a good sense of the overall content, teaching style and presentation of modules.

Please make your module choices using the [Module Pre-registration form](#) by **6pm BST on Wednesday, 27 September 2023**.

If you have any problems using the online form, please email the Law School Student Services Team at: postgraduate.law@warwick.ac.uk

Full-Time Students

If you are a full-time student, you will need to select six taught modules, three in Term 1 and three in Term 2 as well as your Dissertation Module.

With the exception of LA951 Theory and Practice of International Development Law and Human Rights, it is possible for you to choose a core module of another course as an optional module provided there are spaces available. Priority will be given to the students for whom the module is compulsory.

Compulsory (Core) Modules

For Advanced Legal Studies you do not have a core taught module. Your only compulsory module is LA984 (the dissertation module).

Part-Time Students

If you are studying part-time Year 1, please select four taught modules, two in Term 1 and two options in Term 2.

If you are studying part-time Year 2, please choose your remaining optional modules and Dissertation Module. For example, if you took four modules in your first year, you will need to select two further optional modules and your dissertation module for this year.

You must take a total of 120 CATS of taught modules. Your dissertation module is worth 60 CATS.

Changing Modules

We will ask you to make your module choices for both Term 1 and Term 2 by the end of Week 0. When the module timetable for Term 2 is confirmed later in Term 1, you may have a further opportunity to request any changes to your original options for Term 2.

External Modules

- You can consider taking up to two 20 CAT modules run by external departments in the University.
- Please also note that spaces on external modules may be limited so there is no guarantee that you would be able to get a space on a particular module. That is for the Department concerned to determine.
- If you wish to select a module with an external department you will need to first seek agreement from your programme director and permission from the Department concerned. You will need to follow their guidance to apply for a place on a particular module. Quite often there will be a paper or online form to complete. Please also keep the Law School Student Services Team informed so they can ensure that you are registered for the correct modules.
- If you are taking external modules, it is your responsibility to find out when the module/s are running and to ensure that you do not have any clashes with your Law School modules. It is not possible to alter departmental timetables.
- You are able to take up to 40 CATS of external modules. They must be at postgraduate level and each module must be 20 CATs.

Dissertation Module: Further Guidance for Part-Time Students

- You will be formally registered for the [LA984: Dissertation, Research and Writing Module](#) in Year 2 of your studies but you will find it very helpful to attend the taught classes in your first year as they will be helping to develop your research and essay writing skills. If this will be difficult for you, please contact your programme director (Dr Ming-Sung Kuo) or the module convenors for LA984 (Mohsen Al Attar).
- If you have any questions the Law School Student Services Team are happy to help guide you. Please contact us at postgraduate.law@warwick.ac.uk