

Module Selection Guidance for LLM in International Development Law and Human Rights

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 optional modules, three in Term 1 and three in Term 2 alongside your core module (LA951).

Part-Time Students

If you are studying part-time Year 1, please select four optional 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 your core module LA951. For example, if you took four modules in your first year you will need to select two further optional modules and your core module (LA951). You must take a total of 120 CATS of taught modules.

Your dissertation (core) module (LA951) 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 1. When the module timetable for Term 2 is confirmed later in Term 1 you will have a further opportunity to request any changes to your original options for Term 2.

Compulsory Core Module

- Your Core module is [LA951: Theory and Practice of International Development Law and Human Rights](#).
- We also expect all IDLHR students to attend [LA984: Dissertation, Research and Writing Module](#). You will be added to the Tabula group for this module so it will show up on your timetable, but you will not be formally registered for the summative assessment on this module as your dissertation will be submitted through the LA951 module.

External Modules

- If you wish to choose modules from any of the other LLM programmes, they will be considered as 'external' modules. You would need to get permission from the module convenor and your programme director and please inform the Law School Student Services Team. Please note that priority will be given to students registered for the respective programmes (Advanced Legal Studies, International Commercial Law, International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation and International Economic Law).
- You can also consider taking modules run by external departments in the university. Popular options for our LLM students include [CW911: Writing about Human Rights and Injustice](#) run by the Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies and [SO929: Gender Analysis and Development Practice](#) run by the Department of Sociology.
- 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 formally be registered for the LA951 core module, the assessment for which is your 8,000 – 10,000 word dissertation but you will find it very helpful to attend the classes for LA951 in Year 1. If this will be difficult for you then please do get in touch with the programme director, Dr Jayan Nayar.
- We expect all IDLHR students to attend the [LA984: Dissertation, Research and Writing Module](#). You will be added to the Tabula group for this module so it will show up on your timetable, but you will not be formally registered for the summative assessment on this module.
- We would advise you to attend the classes in Year 1 if possible as they will be helping to develop your research and essay writing skills. If this will be difficult for you please contact

your programme directors (Dr Jayan Nayar/Prof Sam Adelman) 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