

Faculty of Law

Award: The Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Note: The General Course and Examination Regulations of the University are relevant and govern this award and all other awards. They cover many issues including Admission, Limitation of Entry, Excessive Course Load and the Waiving of Regulations.

1. Structure of the Degree

To qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws a candidate must be credited with, or be exempted from, the following 480 points:

- (a) 36 points for LAWS 101;
- (b) 108 points for courses selected from
 - i. LAWS 102, and
 - ii. courses prescribed or accepted for the Bachelors of Arts, Science or Commerce (except AFIS 151), and
 - iii. other courses approved by the Dean of Law.
- (c) 182 points for the remaining compulsory courses specified in Group A of the Schedule to this degree;
- (d) 154 points for courses selected from the optional 300-level courses listed in Group B of the Schedule.

Notes:

1. *The Group A course LAWS 101 is a prerequisite for the remaining Group A courses (graduates may be exempt from this prerequisite under Regulation 5).*
2. *Not all Group B courses will necessarily be available in any one year and candidates should consult the School of Law about the courses to be offered.*

2. Prerequisites for Enrolling in 300-Level LAWS Courses

No student may enrol for any 300-level LAWS course unless he or she:

- (a) has been credited with all the courses required by Regulation 1(b) (or is exempt from them as a graduate under Regulation 5), and
- (b) has been credited with all the LAWS 200-level courses or is concurrently enrolled in those not yet credited.

Note: The Dean of Law may approve a course of study which does not comply with these conditions.

3. Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB (Hons))

- (a) The Degree of Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with Honours, which may be of the First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).
- (b) A candidate for Honours shall comply with the requirements of Regulation 1 and be credited with the courses in Group C of the Schedule to this degree.
- (c) Entry into the Honours programme is by selection after completion of at least three Group A courses at 200 or 300-level. To be selected for the Honours programme a candidate must have attained a satisfactory standard in all completed LAWS courses above 100-level.
- (d) A candidate for the degree with Honours must normally complete the Honours degree requirements within two years of entering the Honours programme, or three years if a part-time student or if concurrently enrolled for another degree.
- (e) The grade of Honours shall be determined by the School of Law's Board of Examiners. Performance in any courses substituted or cross-credited for Group B courses under Regulation 6(b) shall not be taken into account in determining the class of Honours.
- (f) Continued enrolment in the Honours programme may be refused if a candidate fails to maintain the academic standard required for Honours.

Note: From time to time, the School of Law will publish in the School of Law Handbook the criteria required for selection and for classes of Honours.

Admission to the Programme

4. Standard of Entry and Approvals Required for Admission to the Programme

All students must satisfy Admission Regulation A on page 41.

Transfers of Credit, Direct Entry and Exemptions

5. Exemption for Graduate Entrants and Exemption from Prerequisites

- (a) A student who holds a New Zealand degree, or who is admitted ad eundem status on the basis of an overseas degree is exempt from the courses worth 108 points specified in Regulation 1(b) and from the prerequisite requirements for courses in Group A and, subject to limitation of entry, is permitted concurrent enrolment in LAWS 101 and LAWS 200-level courses.
- (b) The Dean of Law may grant exemption from any prerequisite requirement for Group A or Group B courses if satisfied that a student has adequate training or ability.

6. Substitution and Cross-Credit of Courses

- (a) If LAWS 101 is credited to another degree it shall also be cross-credited to the Bachelor of Laws.
- (b) With the approval of the Dean of Law, courses at 200 or 300-level from the Schedules to other awards (degrees or diplomas) may be substituted for a maximum of two Group B full courses (44 points) in Regulation 1(d). For the purpose of Regulation 1(d) the course, or combination

of courses, approved in substitution for a full course shall count as 22 points. One such course may be cross-credited between the LLB and another degree in addition to the cross-credit in 6(a) above.

Notes:

- Any such cross-credits are in addition to the cross-credits permitted under Regulation K1 of the General Course and Examination Regulations.
- A candidate for a Bachelor of Commerce who is credited with AFIS 253 for passing the LLB courses specified in Regulation 6.a of the Regulations for the Bachelor of Commerce is also entitled to substitute and cross-credit courses for the LLB under this Regulation.

Waivers, Variation and Transition from Earlier Regulations

7. Transition Regulation: Completion of the Degree by Candidates Enrolled Before 2006

These regulations have effect from 1 January 2006. A candidate enrolled before 2006 shall be governed by these regulations but may apply to the Dean of Law for such variation as the Dean may determine.

Note: See General Course Regulation P: General Transition Regulations.

Schedule of Courses for the Award of the Bachelor of Laws

Notes:

- In the case of students to whom Regulation 5 applies, LAWS 101 is not a prerequisite for LAWS 202-301. In the case of students to whom Regulation 5 does not apply, LAWS 101 is a prerequisite for all 200 and 300-level courses.
- Where additional prerequisites apply, they are specified in the Schedule.
- All students intending to enrol in limited entry courses (including students awaiting the outcome of transfer of credit applications) must apply to enrol by the deadline published for limited entry LAWS courses in the Enrolment Handbook and on the School of Law website.

Group A (Compulsory courses)

Note: LAWS 202–206 are limited entry courses. See limitation of entry regulations on page 45.

| Course Code | Course Title | Pts | 07 | P/C/R/RP/EQ |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------|
| LAWS 101 | The Legal System | 36 | W | |
| LAWS 202 | Criminal Law | 30 | W | P: LAWS 101 |
| LAWS 203 | The Law of Contract | 30 | W | P: LAWS 101 |
| LAWS 204 | The Law of Torts | 30 | W | P: LAWS 101 |
| LAWS 205 | Land Law | 30 | W | P: LAWS 101 |
| LAWS 206 | Public Law | 30 | W | P: LAWS 101 R: LAWS 201 |
| LAWS 301 | Equity and Succession | 32 | W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |

Group B (Optional courses)

| Course Code | Course Title | Pts | 07 | P/C/R/PP/EQ |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----|----|-------------|
| LAWS 102 | Law, Justice and Morality | 18 | S1 | |

300-level courses

Full courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Pts | 07 | P/C/R/PP/EQ |
|-------------|--|-----|----|--|
| LAWS 303 | Comparative Law | 22 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 304 | Natural Resource Law | 22 | W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 376 (2005) |
| LAWS 310 | Administrative Law | 22 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 312 | Company Law and the Law of Partnership | 22 | W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 315 | Criminology | 22 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 316 | Evidence | 22 | W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 317 | Family Law | 22 | W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 318 | Employment Law | 22 | W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 326 | Taxation and Estate Planning | 22 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |

Half courses

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| LAWS 320 | Special Topic: Bill of Rights | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 321 | International Criminal Law | 11 | S1 | P: (1) LAWS 101; (2) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324. C: LAWS 202–206 R: DIPL 402, DIPL 421 |
| LAWS 322 | International Human Rights | 11 | NO | P: (1) LAWS 101; (2) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324. C: LAWS 202–206 R: DIPL 402, DIPL 421 |
| LAWS 323 | Special Topic: Immigration and Refugee Law | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 324 | Principles of Public International Law | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 342 (prior to 2006), LAWS 375 (prior to 2006), DIPL 402 |
| LAWS 325 | Special Topic: Occupational Safety Law | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 327 | International Environmental Law | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 347 (2001–2004), DIPL 402, DIPL 421, ILAP 612, ILAP 637 |
| LAWS 328 | Restitution | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 329 | Securities Regulation | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |

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| LAWS 330 | Intellectual Property Law | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 331 | Sales and Consumer Law | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 311 |
| LAWS 332 | Personal Property Secured Transactions | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 311 |
| LAWS 333 | English Legal History | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 334 | New Zealand and Colonial Legal History | 11 | W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 335 | Special Topic: Insolvency Law | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 336 | Antarctic Legal Studies | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 372 (prior to 2006), ANTA 402 |
| LAWS 337 | Criminal Justice | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 338 | International Trade | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 339 | Negotiation and the Lawyer <i>Note: Limited entry. See limitation of entry regulations.</i> | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 369 (prior to 2006) |
| LAWS 340 | Banking Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005 |
| LAWS 341 | Insurance Law | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005 |
| LAWS 343 | International Institutions | 11 | S2 | P: (1) LAWS 101; (2) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324. C: LAWS 202–206 R: DIPL 402, DIPL 421 |
| LAWS 344 | Civil Liberties | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 345 | Social Security Law | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 346 | Law of Agency | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005 |
| LAWS 347 | Problems in International Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 348 | Research Project | 11 | SU2 W | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 379 (prior to 2006) |
| LAWS 349 | Computers and the Law | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 350 | Competition Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: ACCY 251, AFIS 251, AFIS 355 |
| LAWS 351 | Law and Sport | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 371 (prior to 2006), LAWS 336 in 1998. |

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| LAWS 352 | Selected Issues in Taxation | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 394 (1999), LAWS 395 (2000-2001) |
| LAWS 353 | Introduction To Comparative Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 354 | Judicial Review | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 394 (2000-2002) |
| LAWS 355 | Special Topic: European Union Law | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: EURO 311 EQ: EURO 311 |
| LAWS 359 | Trial Advocacy <i>Note: Limited entry. See limitation of entry regulations.</i> | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101, LAWS 316 (or may be admitted by HOD if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 316). C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 389 (prior to 2006) |
| LAWS 360 | Jurisprudence | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 302 |
| LAWS 361 | Issues in Jurisprudence | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 302 |
| LAWS 373 | Special Topic: Maritime Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 376 | Special Topic: Principles of Environmental Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 304 (2005) |
| LAWS 377 | Special Topic : Maori and the Law of Marine Resources | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 380 | Special Topic: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS101, LAWS202 C: LAWS 203-206 |
| LAWS 381 | Landlord and tenant | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 382 | Legal Internship <i>Note: Limited entry. See limitation of entry regulations.</i> | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 383 | Law and Medicine | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 384 | Legislation | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 385 | Advanced Intellectual Property Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 374 (prior to 2006) |
| LAWS 386 | Legal Research and Writing | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 387 | Feminist Legal Theory | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 388 | Comparative Securities Regulation | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 390 | Conflict of Laws | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 313 |
| LAWS 391 | Maori Land Law | 11 | NO | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |

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| LAWS 392 | The Treaty of Waitangi | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 393 | Contemporary Issues in Real Property | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101, LAWS 205 C: LAWS 202–204, 206 |
| LAWS 394 | Special Topic: Animal Law | 11 | SU2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 395 | Special Topic: Comparative Takeovers Regulation | 11 | S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 396 | Media Law | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 397 | Special Topic: Civil Litigation | 11 | S2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |
| LAWS 398 | Legal Ethics | 11 | SU2 S1 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 R: LAWS 370 (prior to 2006), LAWS 399 (prior to 2006) |
| LAWS 399 | Special Topic: European Business Law | 11 | SU2 | P: LAWS 101 C: LAWS 202–206 |

Group C

| Course Code | Course Title | Pts | 07 | P/C/R/RR/EQ |
|-------------|------------------------|-----|----|--|
| LAWS 401 | Honours Research Paper | 12 | W | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department (Honours candidates only). |
| LAWS 451 | Honours Dissertation | 24 | W | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department (Honours candidates only). R: LAWS 501 |

Admission as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Students wishing to seek admission as barristers and solicitors of the High Court of New Zealand are required to undertake a course of study administered by the Institute of Professional Legal Studies or the College of Law. The course involves instruction in the skills practised by barristers and solicitors and examination is by way of assessment of the practical application of these skills. A pass is required in all the assessments as a prerequisite for admission as a

barrister and solicitor. Candidates for admission as barristers and solicitors must also satisfy all other criteria specified by the Law Practitioners Act 1982. Students seeking a place on the course will normally be expected to have completed their degree before beginning the course because of the workload on the course but in very exceptional circumstances consideration will be given to those nearing completion of their degree. All those who complete the LLB after 31 July 2000 and who seek admission to the above course must have passed the Group B half-course, Legal Ethics.

The Degree of Master of Laws (LLM)

See also *General Course and Examination Regulations*.

1. Qualifications Required to Enrol in the Degree

A candidate for the Degree of Master of Laws must, before enrolling for the degree:

- either qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws or be admitted *ad eundem statum* as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Master of Laws, and
- be approved as a candidate by the Dean of Law.

Note: Relevance and standard of undergraduate studies will be criteria for approval.

2. Structure and Requirements of the Degree

The Dean of Law shall approve a candidate's enrolment, subject to suitable supervision being available. The degree may be taken in any one of the following ways:

- The candidate may take three courses. Each course comprises two research papers, each of which will normally be not less than 10,000 words.

- (b) The candidate may take two courses and write a dissertation which will normally be not less than 20,000 words.
 - (c) With the permission of the Dean of Law, a candidate may replace one research paper in up to two courses, with appropriate coursework that will be subject to examination or other form of assessment.
 - (d) With the permission of the Dean of Law, the candidate may take the degree by thesis alone.
 - (e) In order to be awarded the degree, a candidate must pass each course of study for which he or she is enrolled. In special circumstances, the Dean of Law may permit a candidate who fails a course, or the dissertation, to re-enrol in that or another course or the dissertation, in a subsequent year.
- iii. The maximum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 5(d).
 - (b) i. With the approval of the Dean of Law, a candidate may be enrolled as a part-time candidate.
 - ii. A part-time candidate is one who, because of employment, health, family or other reasons, is unable to devote his or her full-time to study and research.
 - iii. The minimum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 5(d).
 - iv. The maximum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is four years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 5(d).

3. Dissertations and Theses

- (a) A dissertation shall have the same value as one course. It must be prepared under the supervision of a university teacher. The candidate must show proficiency in the exposition and application of legal principles and familiarity with the published work relevant to the subject matter of the dissertation.
- (b) A thesis must be prepared under the supervision of a university teacher. It must be a substantial and original contribution to the exposition of law in which the candidate, in addition to the matters specified in paragraph (a), must provide a critical appraisal of the original and secondary sources relevant to its subject matter.
- (c) The thesis shall satisfy the conditions laid down in the General Course and Examinations Regulations, Part L.
- (c) After the commencement of study and research for the degree a candidate may, with the permission of the Dean of Law, transfer from part-time to full-time status, or vice versa. In granting such permission, the Dean shall determine the minimum and maximum periods of study and may impose other conditions.
- (d) In special cases the Dean of Law may suspend the enrolment of a candidate, and may extend the time for submission of a research paper, thesis or dissertation. In such a case the Dean shall determine whether the candidate remains eligible for Honours.

4. Award of Honours

The degree may be awarded with Honours, which may be First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).

5. Full-time and Part-time Study

- (a) i. A candidate shall normally be enrolled as a full-time candidate.
- ii. The minimum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is one year.

6. Award of LLM instead of PhD

Where a thesis has been presented for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Law and the examiners are of the opinion that it does not justify the award of that degree they may recommend the award of the Degree of Master of Laws with or without Honours.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Laws (LLM)

Note: Enrolment in the following courses will be subject to there being suitable supervision available within the Department in any one year.

| Course Code | Course Title | EFTS | 07 | P/C/R/RP/EQ |
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| LAWS 601 | Legal Research and Methodology | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 651 |
| LAWS 602 | New Zealand Legal System | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 652 |
| LAWS 603 | Public Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 653 |
| LAWS 604 | Criminal Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 654 |
| LAWS 605 | Commercial Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 655 |
| LAWS 606 | Jurisprudence | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 656 |
| LAWS 607 | The Law of Contract | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 657 |
| LAWS 608 | The Law of Torts | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 658 |
| LAWS 609 | Land Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 659 |
| LAWS 610 | Equity and Succession | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 660 |
| LAWS 611 | Evidence | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 661 |
| LAWS 612 | Comparative Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 662 |
| LAWS 613 | Family Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 663 |
| LAWS 614 | Company Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 664 |
| LAWS 615 | Securities Regulation | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 665 |
| LAWS 616 | Intellectual Property | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 666 |
| LAWS 617 | Restitution | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 667 |
| LAWS 618 | International Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 668 |
| LAWS 619 | Competition Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 669 |
| LAWS 620 | Administrative Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 670 |
| LAWS 621 | Law and Medicine | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 671 |
| LAWS 622 | Legislation | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 672 |
| LAWS 623 | Insurance Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 673 |
| LAWS 624 | Taxation Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 674 |

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| LAWS 625 | Banking Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 675 |
| LAWS 626 | Civil Liberties | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 676 |
| LAWS 627 | Conflict of Laws | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 677 |
| LAWS 628 | Labour Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 678 |
| LAWS 629 | Natural Resource Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 679 |
| LAWS 630 | Treaty of Waitangi | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 680 |
| LAWS 631 | Welfare Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 681 |
| LAWS 632 | Law and Sport | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 682 |
| LAWS 633 | Landlord and Tenant | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 683 |
| LAWS 634 | Media and Arts Law | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 684 |
| LAWS 635 | Law and Information Technology | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 685 |
| LAWS 636 | Indigenous People's Rights | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 686 |
| LAWS 637 | Dispute Resolution | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 687 |
| LAWS 638 | Legal History | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 688 |
| LAWS 639 | Accident Compensation | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 689 |
| LAWS 642 | Law and Economics | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 692 |
| LAWS 643 | Law and Finance | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 693 |
| LAWS 644 | Law and the Environment | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 694 |
| LAWS 645 | Business Administration | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 695 |
| LAWS 646 | Special Topic | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 696 |
| LAWS 647 | Special Topic | 0.333 | CY FY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 697 |
| LAWS 648 | Special Topic | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 698 |
| LAWS 649 | Dissertation | 0.333 | FY CY | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 699 |
| LAWS 690 | LLM Thesis | 1.0 | A | P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. |

The Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) (LLM(IntLaw&Pols))

See also *General Course and Examination Regulations*.

1. Qualifications Required to Enrol in the Degree

A candidate for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) must, before enrolling for the degree:

- (a) either qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, or be admitted ad eundem statum as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Master of Laws; and
- (b) be approved as a candidate by the Dean of Law and Dean of Arts or nominee.

Note: Relevance and standard of undergraduate studies will be criteria for approval.

2. Structure of the Degree

To qualify for the Degree a candidate must:

- (a) satisfactorily complete a written dissertation, and
- (b) be credited with four courses from the Schedule to this degree, and
- (c) ensure the combined weight of courses and dissertation be at least 1.0 EFTS.

3. Dissertation

- (a) The dissertation shall count for forty (40) percent of the degree mark.
- (b) The dissertation shall be written on an area of international law approved by the Dean of Law or nominee and under the supervision of a member of academic staff.
- (c) A candidate must show proficiency in the exposition and application of legal principles and familiarity with the published work relevant to the subject-matter of the dissertation.

4. Courses

- (a) Each course under 2(b) shall have a weight counting for at least fifteen (15) percent of the degree mark.
- (b) At least one course, but no more than two courses, shall be from the courses listed in Schedule B to the Regulations.
- (c) The balance of courses shall be from the courses listed in Schedule A to the Regulations.
- (d) One of the four courses credited must be ILAP 613 Advanced Principles of Public International Law.

- (e) The programme of courses chosen by the candidate must be approved by the Dean of Law or nominee.

Note: Not all of these courses will necessarily be available in any one year and candidates should consult the School of Law and Political Science Department about the courses to be taught in each year.

5. Award of Honours

The Degree may be awarded with Honours, which may be First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).

6. Full-time and Part-time Study

- (a)
 - i. A candidate shall normally be enrolled as a full-time candidate.
 - ii. The minimum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is one year.
 - iii. The maximum period of enrolment for a full-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 6(d).
- (b)
 - i. With the approval of the Dean of Law, a candidate may be enrolled as a part-time candidate.
 - ii. A part-time candidate is one who, because of employment, health, family or other reasons, is unable to devote himself or herself full-time to study and research.
 - iii. The minimum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 6(d).
 - iv. The maximum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is four years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is suspended under Regulation 6(d).
- (c) After the commencement of study and research for the degree a candidate may, with the permission of the Dean of Law, transfer from part-time to full-time status, or vice versa. In granting such permission, the Dean shall determine the minimum and maximum periods of study and may impose other conditions.
- (d) In special cases the Dean of Law may suspend the enrolment of a candidate, and may extend the time for submission of a dissertation. In such a case the Dean shall determine whether the candidate remains eligible for Honours.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)

Schedule Group A: Courses offered by the School of Law

Note: Not all courses will be offered in any one year.

| Course Code | Course Title | EFTS | 07 | P/C/R/PP/EQ |
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| ILAP 601 | Principles of Public International Law | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 402, LAWS 324, LAWS 342, LAWS 375, ILAP 626 |
| ILAP 602 | The United Nations | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 343, DIPL 421, ILAP 627 |
| ILAP 603 | International Humanitarian Law | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP 628 |
| ILAP 604 | International Criminal Law | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 321, DIPL 421, ILAP 629 |
| ILAP 605 | Terrorism | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP 630 |
| ILAP 606 | The Use of Force Between States | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP 631 |
| ILAP 607 | Problems in International Law | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 347, DIPL 402, ILAP 632 |
| ILAP 608 | Law of International Trade | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 338, DIPL 402, ILAP 633 |
| ILAP 609 | International Human Rights Law | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 322, DIPL 421, ILAP 634 |
| ILAP 610 | Immigration and Refugee Law | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 323, DIPL 421, ILAP 635 |
| ILAP 611 | Antarctic Legal Studies | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP 636, LAWS 336, LAWS 372 |
| ILAP 612 | International Environmental Law | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 327, LAWS 347 (2001-2004), DIPL 402, DIPL 421, ILAP 637 |
| ILAP 613 | Advanced Principles of Public International Law | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. |
| ILAP 625 | Dissertation | 4.0 | A | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP 650 |
| ILAP 626 | International Institutions | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 343 |
| ILAP 627 | European Union Law | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 355 |

Schedule Group B: Courses offered by the School of Political Science and Communication

Note: Not all School of Political Science and Communication ILAP courses will be available in any one year, or any one semester. Students should refer to the corresponding 300- or 400-level POLS course prescription for more information on specific courses, and contact the School for information on the current year's offerings.

| Course Code | Course Title | EFTS | 07 | P/C/R/PP/EQ |
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| ILAP 651 | Theoretical Issues in International Relations | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 422 |
| ILAP 652 | Nationalism and Globalisation | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. |
| ILAP 653 | New Zealand, Conflict and Pacific Politics | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 308 |
| ILAP 654 | International Politics: Conflict Management | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 310 |

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| ILAP 655 | International Politics: Northeast Asia | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 311 |
| ILAP 656 | World Politics: Militaries and Societies | 0.15 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 314, ILAP 688 |
| ILAP 657 | International Politics: Force and Security in International Relations | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 317 |
| ILAP 658 | International Regimes for Health and Human Genetics | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 416 |
| ILAP 659 | International Conflict Resolution: The Theory and Practice of Mediation | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 414 |
| ILAP 660 | International Political Economy | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 417 |
| ILAP 661 | International Organisations | 0.15 | S1 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 319 |
| ILAP 663 | Political Theory: Ethics and International Relations | 0.15 | S2 | P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: POLS 401, DIPL 427 |
| ILAP 680 | Dissertation | 4.0 | A | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. |
| ILAP 681 | Dissertation | 4.0 | NO | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. |