

Faculty of Law

The Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

See also *General Course and Examination Regulations*.

Distance enrolment is not available for the Bachelor of Laws degree.

1. Structure of the Degree

To qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws a candidate must be credited with the following 480 points, unless the candidate is granted an exemption otherwise provided for in the University of Canterbury regulations:

- (a) 30 points for LAWS 101;
- (b) 15 points for LAWS 110;
- (c) 75 points for courses selected from any of:
 - i. courses prescribed or accepted for the Bachelor of Arts, Science or Commerce (except ACIS 152 or ACCT 152 and ACIS 252 or ACCT 252);
 - ii. LAWS 102;
 - iii. other courses approved by the Dean of Law.
- (d) 180 points for the remaining compulsory courses specified in Group A of the Schedule to this degree;
- (e) 180 points for courses selected from the optional 300-level courses listed in Group B of the Schedule to this degree.

Notes:

1. *The Group A courses LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are prerequisites for the remaining Group A courses (graduates may be exempted from this prerequisite under Regulation 4).*
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 has been credited with:

- (a) all the courses required by Regulation 1(c) (or is exempted from them as a graduate under Regulation 4), and
- (b) 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.

Admission to the Programme

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

All students must satisfy Regulation A of the Admission Regulations.

Transfers of Credit, Direct Entry and Exemptions

4. Exemption for Graduate Entrants and Exemption from Prerequisites

- (a) A student who holds a New Zealand degree, or who is admitted *ad eundem statum* on the basis of an overseas degree is exempt from the courses worth 75 points specified in Regulation 1(c). Graduates may apply to the Dean of Law for concurrent enrolment in 100-level and 200-level Law courses. If admitted to concurrent enrolment, a student must enrol in LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 and such 200-level courses as are approved by the Dean of Law.
- (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. This will normally apply only to students approved for Certificate of Proficiency enrolment, including those overseas practitioners seeking to comply with New Zealand Council of Legal Education requirements (see also Enrolment Regulation A.6, Certificate of Proficiency).

5. Substitution and Cross-Credit of Courses

- (a) If either or both of LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are credited to another degree, it or they shall also be credited to the Bachelor of Laws.
- (b) In the case of students enrolled for a double degree, a course at 200-level from the schedule to the other degree may be cross-credited to the LLB for a maximum of one Group B course (15 points) in Regulation 1(e), in addition to the cross-credit in Regulation 5(a) above. Such courses do not need to be relevant to Law.
- (c) In the case of students enrolled for the LLB only, a course at 200-level or 300-level from the schedule to another undergraduate degree may be substituted to the LLB for a maximum of one

Group B course (15 points) in Regulation 1(e). Such courses must be directly relevant to the student's individual course of study for the LLB and must be approved in advance of enrolment by the Dean of Law.

Notes:

1. No more than a total 15 points of non-law may be cross-credited or substituted in terms of Regulation 5(b) and 5(c). At least 165 points must be chosen from Group B 300-level LAWS courses.
2. Regulation K1 of the General Course and Examination Regulations provides for a maximum of 120 points cross-credited between two degrees. LAWS 101; LAWS 110 (if credited to the other degree) and 75 points of non-law (LLB Regulation 1(c)) count towards the 120 points in common. In addition LLB Regulation 5(b) permits a further 15 points in common.
Students enrolled in the BA, however, may cross-credit a LAWS 200-level course to the BA instead of the further 15 points provided for in LLB Regulation 5(b) (Refer to BA Regulation 6(b)).
Students enrolled in the BCom may cross-credit (in addition to the 120 points provided for above) a total of 30 points between the BCom and the LLB as provided for in BCom Regulation 6(a)(ii). This includes any cross-credit to the LLB in terms of LLB Regulation 5(b) (15 points).
3. A candidate for a Bachelor of Commerce who has been credited with AFIS 253 or ACCT 256 for passing

the LLB courses specified in Regulation 6(a) of the Regulations for the Bachelor of Commerce is also entitled to cross-credit courses for the LLB under this Regulation.

Waivers, Variation and Transition from Earlier Regulations

6. Transition Regulation: Completion of the Degree by Candidates Enrolled Before 2011

These regulations have effect from 1 January 2011. A candidate enrolled before 2011 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 and Examination Regulation P: General Transition Regulations.

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 have passed the Group B course, LAWS 398 Legal Ethics; and to complete successfully a further course of study offered by providers approved by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education. Before beginning the course, students are required to be eligible to graduate with their Bachelor of Laws degree.

Candidates for admission as barristers and solicitors must also satisfy all other criteria specified by the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws

Notes:

1. In the case of students to whom Regulation 4 applies, LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are not prerequisites for LAWS 200-level and 300-level courses. In the case of students to whom Regulation 4 does not apply, LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are prerequisites for all 200-level and 300-level courses.
2. 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 Guide to Enrolment and on the School of Law website.

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Group A: All courses compulsory

Note: LAWS 202–206 are limited entry courses – refer to the Admission Regulations, G. Limitation of Entry.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2013	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 101	Legal System: Legal Method and Institutions	30	W	C: LAWS 110
LAWS 110	Legal System: Research, Writing and Legal Foundations	15	S1	C: LAWS 101
LAWS 202	Criminal Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110
LAWS 203	The Law of Contract	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110
LAWS 204	The Law of Torts	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110

LAWS 205	Land Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110
LAWS 206	Public Law	30	W	P: LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 R: LAWS 201
LAWS 301	Equity and Succession	30	W	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206

Group B: Optional courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2013	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 102	Law, Justice and Morality	15	NO	

300-level courses (180 points required)

Note: LAWS 339, LAWS 359, LAWS 382, LAWS 383, and LAWS 387 are limited entry courses – refer to the Admission Regulations, G. Limitation of Entry. Not all courses may be offered in any one year. Candidates should consult the Course Catalogue or the School of Law as to which courses are to be offered.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2013	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 303	Advanced Employment Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202- LAWS 206 R: LAWS 318
LAWS 305	Company Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 312
LAWS 307	The Principles of Evidence	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 316
LAWS 309	Child and Family Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 317
LAWS 310	Relationship Property and Family Finance	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 317
LAWS 314	Environmental Law, Policy and Society	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: LAWS 304; LAWS 376 (2005)
LAWS 315	Transnational Criminal Law	15	NO	P: (1) LAWS 101; and (2) LAWS 110; (3) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206
LAWS 319	Environmental Law, Conservation and the Public Interest	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 304; LAWS 376 (2005)
LAWS 320	NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 321	International Criminal Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 324, or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 322	International Human Rights	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 324, or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206

LAWS 323	Immigration and Refugee Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 324	Principles of Public International Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 342, LAWS 375 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 325	Occupational Safety Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 327	International Environmental Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 347 (2001-2004), ILAP 612, ILAP 637
LAWS 329	Securities Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 330	Intellectual Property Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 331	Commercial Law I: Sales and Consumer Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206 R: LAWS 311
LAWS 332	Commercial Law II: Personal Property Security & Credit	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 311
LAWS 334	New Zealand and Colonial Legal History	15	W	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 335	Insolvency Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202 - 206
LAWS 336	Antarctic Legal Studies	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 372 (prior to 2006), ANTA 402
LAWS 337	Criminal Justice	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 338	International Trade	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 339	Negotiation and the Lawyer	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 369 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 340	Banking Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 341	Insurance Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 343	International Institutions	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 324 or may be admitted by Head of Department if concurrently enrolled in LAWS 324 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 345	Social Security Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 346	Law of Agency	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 R: LAWS 327 before 2005
LAWS 347	Problems in International Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206

LAWS 348	Research Project	15	SU2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 from 2013 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 379 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 349	Computers and the Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 350	Competition Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: AFIS 355, ACIS 355
LAWS 351	Law and Sport	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 371 (prior to 2006), LAWS 336 in 1998.
LAWS 352	Selected Issues in Taxation	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 394 (1999), LAWS 395 (2000-2001)
LAWS 354	Judicial Review	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 394 (2000-2002)
LAWS 355	European Union Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: EURO 311
LAWS 357	Special Topic: EU Social Policy	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 359	Trial Advocacy	15	SU2	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110 from 2013; (iii) LAWS 316 or LAWS 307. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 389 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 360	Jurisprudence	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 302
LAWS 361	Issues in Jurisprudence	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 302
LAWS 362	Special Topic	15	S1 S2	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206
LAWS 363	Individual Employment Law	15	SU2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 from 2013 C: LAWS 202-206 R: LAWS 318
LAWS 364	Law of the Sea	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-206. Students enrolled in other degrees, who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: LAWS 362 prior to 2010
LAWS 376	Resource Management Act 1991: Selected Issues	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206
LAWS 377	Special Topic : Maori and the Law of Marine Resources	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101 and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202 - LAWS 206
LAWS 380	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law and Procedure	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 202 C: LAWS 203-LAWS 206

LAWS 381	Landlord and Tenant	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 382	Legal Internship	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 383	Law and Medicine	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 384	Legislation: Law-Making for the 21st Century	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 385	Advanced Intellectual Property Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 374 (prior to 2006)
LAWS 387	Advanced Public Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 110; (ii) LAWS 101 and (iii) LAWS 206 C: LAWS 202; LAWS 203; LAWS 204; LAWS 205
LAWS 388	Special Topic: European Public Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110. C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206. Students enrolled in other degrees who do not have the above prerequisites and corequisites, but have completed appropriate courses in another discipline, may apply to the Head of Department for a waiver. R: EURO 333
LAWS 390	Conflict of Laws	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 313
LAWS 391	Maori Land Law	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 392	The Treaty of Waitangi	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 393	Advanced Land Law	15	S1	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110; (iii) LAWS 205 C: LAWS 202-204, LAWS 206
LAWS 396	Media Law	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 397	Civil Litigation	15	NO	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206
LAWS 398	Legal Ethics	15	S2	P: (i) LAWS 101; and (ii) LAWS 110 C: LAWS 202-LAWS 206 R: LAWS 370 (prior to 2006), LAWS 399 (prior to 2006)

The Degree of Bachelor of Laws Honours (LLB(Hons))

See also *General Course and Examination Regulations*.

1. Admission to the Programme

- Admission to the Honours programme shall be subject to invitation by the Dean of Law.
- Entry into the Honours programme is by invitation after completion of at least three Group A courses at 200-level or 300-level and no more than 90 points from Group B courses, in accordance with published criteria.
- An applicant who holds the degree of Bachelor of Laws shall not be admitted into the Honours programme.

2. Structure of the Degree

- A candidate for the degree of LLB(Hons) shall comply with the requirements of LLB Regulation 1, and must be credited with LAWS 410, LAWS 420, and LAWS 430.
- A candidate for the LLB(Hons) degree must complete the requirements in LLB(Hons) Regulation 2(a) within two academic years of being invited to enter the Honours programme, or within three academic years of being invited to enter the Honours programme if concurrently enrolled for another degree, or within five academic years of being invited to enter the Honours programme if a part-time student.

- (c) In special circumstances the Dean of Law may extend the period within which a candidate may remain eligible for the award of Honours.

3. Level of Award of the Degree

- (a) The Degree may be awarded with Honours, which may be of the First Class or Second Class (Division 1 or 2).
- (b) The grade of Honours shall be determined by the School of Law's Board of Examiners. Performance in courses cross-credited for Group B courses under LLB Regulation 5(b) or courses substituted for Group B courses under LLB Regulation 5(c) shall not be taken into account in determining the class of Honours.
- (c) A candidate who fails to obtain Honours may, on the recommendation of the Dean of Law, be

awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

4. Withdrawal from the Programme

- (a) Continued enrolment in the Honours programme may be refused if a candidate fails to maintain the academic standard required for Honours and a candidate may be required by the Dean of Law to withdraw from the programme.
- (b) When a candidate withdraws from the Honours programme, voluntarily or otherwise, the Dean of Law may recommend that the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Laws be awarded or determine which courses shall be credited towards that degree.

Note: The School of Law will publish in the School of Law Handbook the criteria required for selection and for classes of Honours.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws Honours

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Note: These courses are offered to Honours candidates only.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2013	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 410	Advanced Research Skills	10	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department R: LAWS 401
LAWS 420	Honours Research Paper	20	S2	P: LAWS 410 R: LAWS 401
LAWS 430	Honours Dissertation	30	W	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS 451, LAWS 501

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:

- (a) either qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws from a New Zealand University 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.

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:

- (a) 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.

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.

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) Full-time study:
 - 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 5(e).
- (b) Part-time study:
 - 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(e).
 - 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(e).
- (c) Full-time and part-time candidates are expected to be able to attend the School of Law in person. Distance enrolment is not available for the LLM degree.
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) 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.

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.

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Note: Enrolment in the following courses will be subject to there being suitable supervision available within the Department in any one year. Not all courses will be offered in any one year.

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	EFTS	2013	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS 601	Legal Research and Methodology	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 602	New Zealand Legal System	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 603	Public Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 604	Criminal Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

LAWS 605	Commercial Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 606	Jurisprudence	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 607	The Law of Contract	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 608	The Law of Torts	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 609	Land Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 610	Equity and Succession	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 611	Evidence	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 612	Comparative Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 613	Family Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 614	Company Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 615	Securities Regulation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 616	Intellectual Property	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 617	Restitution	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 618	Antarctic Legal Studies	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 619	Competition Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 620	Administrative Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 621	Law and Medicine	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 622	Legislation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 623	Insurance Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 624	Taxation Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 625	Banking Law	0.3333	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 626	Civil Liberties	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 627	Conflict of Laws	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 628	Labour Law	0.3333	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 629	Natural Resource Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 630	Treaty of Waitangi	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 631	Welfare Law	0.3333	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

LAWS 632	Law and Sport	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 633	Landlord and Tenant	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 634	Media and Arts Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 635	Law and Information Technology	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 636	Indigenous People's Rights	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 637	Dispute Resolution	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 638	Legal History	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 639	Accident Compensation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 642	Law and Economics	0.3333	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 643	Law and Finance	0.3333	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 644	Law and the Environment	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 646	Special Topic	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 647	Special Topic	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 648	Special Topic	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 649	Dissertation	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 650	International Criminal Law	0.3333	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 651	International Human Rights Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 652	Immigration and Refugee Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 653	Principles of Public International Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 654	International Environmental Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 655	International Trade	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 656	International Institutions	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 657	European Public Law	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 658	Law of the Sea	0.3333	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 659	Special Topic: Transnational Criminal Law	0.3333	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
LAWS 690	LLM Thesis	1.0000	A	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

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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 from a New Zealand university, 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; and
- (d) pass each course 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.

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) Full-time study:
 - 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(e).
- (b) Part-time study:
 - 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(e).
 - 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(e).
- (c) Full-time and part-time candidates are expected to be able to attend the School of Law in person. Distance enrolment is not available for the LLM(ILAP) programme.

- (d) 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.
- (e) 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)

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

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	2013	P/C/R/RR/EQ
ILAP 601	Principles of Public International Law	0.1500	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 402, LAWS 324, LAWS 342, LAWS 375
ILAP 602	The United Nations	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 343, DIPL 421
ILAP 603	International Humanitarian Law	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 604	International Criminal Law	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 321, DIPL 421
ILAP 607	Problems in International Law	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 347, DIPL 402
ILAP 608	Law of International Trade	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 338, DIPL 402
ILAP 609	International Human Rights Law	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 322, DIPL 421
ILAP 610	Immigration and Refugee Law	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 323, DIPL 421
ILAP 611	Antarctic Legal Studies	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 336, LAWS 372
ILAP 612	International Environmental Law	0.1500	S1	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 327, LAWS 347 (2001-2004), DIPL 402, DIPL 421
ILAP 613	Advanced Principles of Public International Law	0.1500	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 625	Dissertation	0.4000	FY CY	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 626	International Institutions	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS 343
ILAP 627	European Public Law	0.1500	S2	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
ILAP 628	Special Topic	0.1500	S1 S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 629	Special Topic	0.1500	S1 S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.

ILAP 630	Law of the Sea	0.1500	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 362 prior to 2010; LAWS 364
ILAP 631	Special Topic: Transnational Criminal Law	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director

Group B

Courses offered by the School of Social and Political Sciences

Note: Not all School of Social and Political Sciences 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 prescriptions for more information on specific courses, and contact the School for information on the current year's offerings.

Course Code	Course Title	EFTS	2013	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ILAP 651	Intervention and International Relations	0.1500	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 422, DIPL 425
ILAP 652	Nationalism and Globalisation	0.1500	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 408, DIPL 420
ILAP 653	New Zealand, Conflict and Pacific Politics	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 308
ILAP 654	International Politics: Conflict Management	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 310
ILAP 655	International Politics: Northeast Asia	0.1500	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 311
ILAP 656	World Politics: Militaries and Societies	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 314, ILAP 688
ILAP 657	International Politics: Peace and Security in International Relations	0.1500	S1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 317
ILAP 658	International Regimes for Health and Human Security	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 416, DIPL 424
ILAP 659	International Conflict Resolution: The Theory and Practice of Mediation	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 414, DIPL 410
ILAP 660	International Political Economy	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 417
ILAP 661	International Organisations	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 319
ILAP 662	The Politics of Human Rights in a Globalized World	0.1500	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: POLS 405/420, DIPL 409/418 RP: Some international relations background would be helpful.
ILAP 663	Political Theory: Ethics and International Relations	0.1500	S2	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: POLS 401, DIPL 427
ILAP 680	Dissertation	0.4000	A	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 681	Dissertation	0.4000	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.