

LLB (Honours) Law with International Relations

Programme Specification

1. Programme title	LLB (Hons) Law with International Relations
2. Awarding institution	Middlesex University
3a Teaching institution	Middlesex University (Hendon, Dubai, Mauritius campuses)
3b Language of study	English
4a Valid intake dates	September
4b Mode of study	FT or PT (Hendon, Dubai, Mauritius) TKSW (Hendon and Dubai campuses only)
4c Delivery method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-campus/Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
5. Professional / Statutory / Regulatory body	N/A
6. Apprenticeship Standard	N/A
7. Final qualification(s) available	LLB (Hons) Law with International Relations
8. Academic year effective from	2024/25

9. Criteria for admission to the programme

The University's standard entry requirement is 112-128 UCAS tariff points. However, mature applicants with relevant experience or qualifications, including access course qualifications, are also considered. Other non-UK qualifications will be considered in accordance with NARIC guidelines.

International students who have not been taught in the English medium must show evidence of proven ability in English such as TOEFL grade 550 or IELTS grade 6.0.

For direct entry into year 2 or 3, applicants must have studied LLB modules in a degree in English law which must contain the same core modules studied in the same academic year. Applicants must have passed modules at their previous University at the first attempt (with no resits) with 50% or higher for year 2 entry and 60% or higher for year 3 entry and must have completed full years of study.

University policies supporting students with disabilities apply, as described in the University Regulations 'Information for students with disabilities and learning difficulties.

10. Aims of the programme

The programme aims to:

- Provide the student with the level of knowledge and understanding of the principles of law, particularly in the Foundations of Legal Knowledge, and an opportunity to develop the associated transferable intellectual and key skills that will help equip students for the Solicitors Qualifying Exam and the Barristers Training Course.
- Provide the student with specialist knowledge and understanding of International Relations and the complexities inherent therein and to develop the skills to equip the student with expertise in International Relations.
- Provide the student with a prestigious academic qualification, which also develops the student's understanding of the broader ethical, social, political, economic, cultural and historical contexts within which law operates.
- Develop the skills of legal analysis and encourage an ability to evaluate the law and legal systems and processes.
- Provide a programme of study which is relevant to the legal profession and employers in general and lays the foundations for a successful career in fields related to International Relations or broader areas of interest.

11. Programme outcomes

A. Knowledge and understanding

On completion of this programme the successful student will have knowledge and understanding of:

1. The fundamental doctrines and principles which underpin the law of England and Wales, particularly in the Foundations of Legal Knowledge- Public Law, Contract Law, Tort, Criminal Law, EU Law (if selected), Land Law, Equity and Trusts.
2. The primary sources of law: case law, legislation and other relevant material including examination of how the laws are made and developed, of the institutions within which the law is administered and the personnel who practise law.
3. A wide range of legal concepts, values, principles and rules of English Law and how to explain the relationship between them in a number of particular areas.
4. The significance of ethical, social, business, political, historical and cultural contexts within which the law operates.
5. Selected areas of International Relations and the complexities inherent therein.

Teaching/learning methods

Students gain knowledge and understanding through workshops, seminars, mini lectures and self-directed study using a variety of resources, including the library and eLearning.

Seminars regularly involve interactive exercises and opportunities for peer and self-assessment. They also provide the opportunity for discussion to address issues covered by workshops, mini lectures and back-up reading. In so doing, they also provide opportunities for students to seek clarification of understanding, and for staff to gather feedback. Seminars therefore reinforce the student knowledge base (outcomes A1-5). The level four modules introduce the essential building blocks of law (outcomes A1 and A2). Workshops on compulsory substantive law subjects are used to immerse students in an overview or framework of the subject matter of the module, to direct students to further study and research and to pose questions in relation to the subject matter being discussed (outcome A1). One compulsory and one optional International Relations modules in years 2 and 3

respectively provide students with specialist knowledge base of International Relations (outcome A5).

Learning and teaching on all Law modules (particularly the option modules) is informed by a critical approach which encompasses relevant aspects of the ethical, social, business, historical and cultural contexts within which the law operates (outcomes A3, A4, A5). Students are encouraged to explore a range of concepts and values and to explain the relationship between them (outcome A3). In particular, ethics are specifically embedded in some modules and students are provided with the opportunity to understand the ethical dimensions within which the law operates at each level (outcome A4).

Assessment methods

Students' knowledge and understanding is assessed by summative assessments in all modules combining a blend of authentic assessments including moots, presentations, coursework and multiple-choice tests which allow the student to demonstrate a developing and increasingly sophisticated level of knowledge of the relevant subjects. Formative assessments at all levels also reinforce knowledge and understanding. At level four, the principal focus of the summative assessments is on developing knowledge of the relevant basic principles and concepts (outcomes A1, A2, A3). At level five and level six, the focus is on knowledge of substantive legal subjects (outcomes A1, A2, A3), while level six in particular also brings to the fore in-depth, contextual and specialist knowledge of areas of law studied in option modules (outcomes A3, A4, A5).

B. Skills

On completion of this programme the successful student will be able to:

1. communicate complex ideas clearly and concisely in the appropriate format and to a diverse range of audiences, via proficient written, verbal and visual communication, integrating both traditional and digital communication channels;
2. dissect complex real-life legal problems and derive meaningful insights from various information sources, and approach legal challenges with creative thinking, generate innovative solutions and adapt to evolving situations;
3. demonstrate critical and reflective thinking skills, through an ability to analyse information, reflect on and evaluate different perspectives, and draw balanced and evidence-based conclusions;
4. demonstrate a sustainable mindset, integrating environmental and social considerations into decision-making processes; developing an ability to assess the impact of choices to real life problems to ensure these are as sustainable as practically possible and contribute to a responsible global community;
5. offer a diverse range of knowledge, behaviours and skills to potential employers, making them valuable assets in the workplace;
6. undertake independent research and identify, retrieve, investigate and manage information from a range of academic sources and from websites to produce up-to-date and relevant information.
7. locate and use primary and secondary legal sources relevant to the topic under study and to reference the sources accurately according to recognised legal conventions.
8. use and apply correct and accurate legal terminology orally in moots and presentations and in writing.

Teaching/learning methods

Students acquire skills throughout their study on the programme. In particular, the level four modules lay the foundation for many of the skills which are subsequently built on in the

specialist law modules. Students are trained in undertaking legal research intensively at level four and then at levels five and six (B6). At levels five and six, directed learning in materials on the VLE and seminars encourage a reflective and critical review of information from academic sources and from electronic resources, including journals (B2, B3, B6). Students are provided with opportunities to develop their oral skills and ability to formulate and present ideas through group discussion and debate in seminars at each level and in workshops. Students learn practical skills through an emphasis on the acquisition of the written and oral legal skills initially in the level four modules and then reinforced at levels five and six (B1, B7). At levels five and six, students are encouraged to act independently and autonomously in planning and undertaking tasks in areas in which they have studied (B3, B4). Some modules at level six in particular provide opportunities to undertake research on specific aspects of the subject which have not been taught (B4, B5). An entrepreneurial mindset and sustainable thinking are embedded into the syllabus in many modules (B4, B5). Resourcefulness is encouraged to enable students to become autonomous learners and practitioners (B4, B5). Creativity is nurtured to encourage students to think 'outside the box' and to be entrepreneurial in their legal arguments (B3, B4).

Assessment methods

Students' skills are assessed by the summative assessments across the programme. The key skills of effective communicators (B1), analytical and creative problem solvers (B2), critical and reflective thinkers (B3), and a mindset focused on sustainable solutions (B4) underpin the programme as a whole and are assessed in many of the modules. Combined, they aim

overall to foster highly employable graduates, potential assets to prospective employers (B5). Problem solving, critical and analytical thought, and effective communication (B2, B3, B1) are assessed at all three levels in a variety of authentic assessments including coursework, reports, presentations and moots. Sustainable solutions to problems of justice in general, and specific legal problems in particular (B4)

are assessed through structured opportunities offered by assessment schemes in some modules. All students are required to undertake research for their assessments by using innovative techniques and methodologies (B2, B3, B6) while adhering to legal conventions regarding validating source material (B7) and using correct terminology (B8).

11.1 Employability statement

The LLB (Honours) Law with International Relations Programme is committed to developing students not only academically but also in terms of **employability, career understanding, and readiness for the future world of work**. Students are equipped with a diverse set of skills to thrive in a rapidly evolving job market. The programme is designed in consultation with industry partners and employers, who help to inform course content and activities. Throughout the programme, opportunities to develop and apply essential skills for professional life are provided. These are the **graduate competencies** summarised below, which demonstrate the links between the programme of study, the modules undertaken, and the typical skills that employers will be looking to see in graduates.

Graduate Competencies developed within LLB Law with International Relations

1. **Communication, Empathy and Inclusion:** The programme incorporate various communication activities such as moots, presentations, and written assignments. These help students learn to articulate ideas and engage with diverse audiences.

2. **Innovative Collaboration:** Collaboration is a cornerstone of our curriculum. All students engage in group projects to creatively support 'real world' law clients including working as a litigation team in moots (mock court cases).
3. **Problem Solving and Delivery:** Our programmes emphasise critical thinking and problem-solving skills through hands-on projects, case analyses, and practical exercises. These include solving complex legal problems and analysing and explaining legal issues.
4. **Entrepreneurship:** We encourage an entrepreneurial mindset by exploring and identifying creative solutions to legal problems and finding ways for victims to achieve redress, justice and accountability
5. **Resilience and Adaptability:** Our supportive learning environment encourages students to overcome challenges and setbacks, promoting resilience. Through *experiential learning opportunities* such as at our legal advice clinic law students learn to navigate obstacles, manage stress, and adapt during times of adversity. Students are supported through the delivery of a menu of embedded employability interventions tailored towards Law through our Careers and Employability Curriculum
6. **Technological Agility:** In an era of rapid technological advancement and an increasing influence of AI, we prioritise digital literacy. Our curriculum integrates cutting-edge technologies, examples of which include state of the art legal research databases. Through hands-on experience, students are prepared to adapt to emerging technologies and thrive in digitally-driven industries. Upskilling tools are highlighted, including access to platforms like LinkedIn Learning
7. **Curiosity and Learning:** We foster a culture of curiosity through projects and experiential learning opportunities, where students are encouraged to explore new ideas, ask critical questions, and pursue opportunities beyond the classroom. We do this by working closely with a dedicated law specialist in MDXWorks, curated work placement and internship opportunities, and coaching students' networking skills at industry events. These include University wide career fairs but also exclusive Business and Law Faculty Careers Fairs and law-specific events such as pop-up employer events featuring panels with representatives from law firms, corporate legal departments, government agencies and non-profit organisations sharing insights about legal careers, and sustained outreach collaborations with industry employers such as the Law Commission. Our students also benefit from the ability to move to one of our three campuses in London, Dubai or Mauritius and to complete part of their LLB programme abroad, benefiting from another culture without having to extend their studies.
8. **Leadership and Influence:** Leadership development is woven throughout our curriculum, providing students with opportunities to show leadership qualities within group projects and influence others positively, irrespective of formally taking on a leadership role. Practical experiences such as formal employment as Student Learning Assistants and Student Voice Leaders, as well as informal leadership opportunities in classroom activities provide students with a foundation to inspire, motivate, and empower those around them.

12. Programme structure (levels, modules, credits and progression requirements)

12.1 Structure of the programme

The LLB (Hons) Law with International Relations Programme comprises four thirty-credit semester-long modules in each year, structured as two modules per semester. The modules include the Foundations of Legal Knowledge subjects.

LLB Law with International Relations Full Time Three Year Mode:

Year One

In the first year, four compulsory 30 credit semester long modules are taken. English Legal System and Legal Skills are the building blocks of the LLB Programme and taken in Semester 1. In Semester 2, the other two compulsory 30 credit law modules, Public Law and Contract Law, are studied. These four modules make up the common first year for all LLB programmes offered at Middlesex University.

Year Two

Three compulsory modules are studied in the second year: Tort in Semester 1 and Criminal Law in Semester 2. The second year introduces a compulsory International Relations module, Theories of International Relations, in Semester 2. In addition, students choose one option module from the following list in Semester 1: EU Law or Employment Law or Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Ethics or Sports and Entertainment Law (Dubai and Mauritius only) or Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only) which is a year long module.

Year Three

Two compulsory modules are studied in the third year: Equity and Trusts in Semester 1 and Land Law in Semester 2. In addition, students choose one option module from the following list in Semester 1: Global Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives and Issues or Global Climate Law and Governance, and one option module from the following list in Semester 2: Public International Law or Global Trade Law or Project (Dubai and Mauritius only) or Advanced Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only) which is a year long module.

Full-time LLB (Hons) Law with International Relations structure

Year 1 / Level 4

Semester 1

- LAW1102 English Legal System
- LAW1151 Legal Skills

Semester 2

- LAW1108 Contract Law
- LAW1106 Public Law

Year 2 / Level 5

Semester 1

- LAW2105 Tort
- Option module (level 5)

Semester 2

- LAW2101 Criminal Law
- LAW2153 Theories of International Relations

Year 3 / Level 6

Semester 1

- LAW3103 Equity and Trusts
- Option module (level 6)

Semester 2

- LAW3101: Land Law
- Option module (level 6)

Level 5 option modules- Semester 1:

- LAW2110 EU Law
- LAW2407 Employment Law (not running in 2024-2025 in Hendon)
- LAW2158 Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Ethics
- LAW2159 Sports and Entertainment Law (Dubai and Mauritius only)

Year long module

LAW2424 Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only)

Please note that you must select LAW2110 EU Law as an option module if you want to study the Barristers Training Course after graduating because EU Law is currently a requirement of the academic component of Bar training to become a barrister.

Level 6 option modules

Semester 1:

- LAW3163 Global Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives and Issues
- LAW3167 Global Climate Law and Governance

Semester 2:

- LAW3182 Public International Law
- LAW3915 Global Trade Law
- LAW3455 Project (Dubai and Mauritius only) (must be relevant to the pathway)

Year long module

LAW3540 Advanced Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only)

There is no guarantee that all options will run every year.

N.B. LAW2500 Legal Work Experience (level 5) and LAW3500 Advanced Legal Work Experience (level 6) are year-long non-credit bearing option modules taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

N.B. The full-time three-year mode will become four years if students go on a study year abroad or undertake a placement year, Law3530 Work Based Internship, in their third year and then return to Middlesex University for their fourth and final year.

BA Law Exit Degree

Subject to the compensation exception in 12.3.1, students who fail a level 4 module in Year 1 will be transferred to BA Law in Year 2 as an Exit Degree.

The Bar Standards Board permits compensation of a single marginal failure in one of the foundations of legal knowledge subjects where the following requirements are satisfied:

- a. The course provider's assessment regulations permit this; and
- b. There are exceptional circumstances in your case that are likely to have impacted on your performance; and
- c. Your mark for the subject to be condoned or compensated is not less than 35%; and
- d. There is evidence of your academic strength across your course studies.

If students do not satisfy the Bar Standards Board criteria for compensation of a foundation of legal knowledge module:

- students who fail a level 4 module in Year 1 will be transferred to BA Law in Year 2 as an Exit Degree.
- students who fail a level 5 core module in Year 2 will be transferred to BA Law in Year 3 as an Exit Degree.
- students who fail a level 6 core module in Year 3 will be required to study additional credits in order to graduate with BA Law as an Exit Degree.

The structure of BA Law as an Exit Degree is as follows:

Year 2 (level 5)

Students will study 4 compulsory 30 credit semester long modules: Tort Law and EU Law in Semester 1, and Criminal Law and UK and European Human Rights Law in Semester 2.

Year 3 (level 6)

Students will study 3 compulsory and one optional 30 credit semester long modules: The compulsory modules are Medical Law and UK Company Law in Semester 1 and Evidence in Semester 2. In Semester 2 the optional module is either Child and Family Law, or Integrated Learning and Work Placement.

Full-time BA Law Exit Degree structure

Year 2 / Level 5

Semester 1

- LAW2205 Tort
- LAW2119 EU Law

Semester 2

- LAW2111 Criminal Law
- LAW2465 UK and European Human Rights Law

Year 3 / Level 6

Semester 1

- LAW3141 Medical Law
- LAW3109 UK Company Law

Semester 2

- LAW3428 Evidence
- Option module (level 6)

Level 6 option modules for BA Law Exit Degree:

- LAW3161 Child and Family Law
- LAW3330 Integrated Learning and Work Placement

N.B. LAW2500 Legal Work Experience (level 5) and LAW3500 Advanced Legal Work Experience (level 6) are year-long non-credit bearing option modules taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

N.B. The full-time three-year mode will become four years if students go on a study year abroad or undertake a 120 credit placement year, Law3530 Work Based Internship, in their third year and then return to Middlesex University for their fourth and final year.

LLB Law with International Relations Part Time Mode over Four Years:

Year One

In the first year, three compulsory thirty credit modules are taken: English Legal System and Legal Skills in Semester 1, which are the building blocks of the LLB Programme, together with one substantive law subject, Contract Law.

Year Two

Three further modules, Tort in Semester 1 and Public Law and Theories of International Relations in Semester 2, are studied.

Year Three

One level 5 option module and one level 6 option module in Semester 1, and Criminal Law in Semester 2, are taken in Year Three.

Year Four

The final core subjects of Equity and Trusts in Semester 1 and Land Law together in Semester 2 with one level 6 option module in Semester 2 are studied.

Part-time LLB Law structure (4 years)

Year 1

Semester 1

- LAW1102 English Legal System
- LAW1151 Legal Skills

Semester 2

- LAW1108 Contract Law

Year 2

Semester 1

- LAW2105 Tort

Semester 2

- LAW1106 Public Law
- LAW2153 Theories of International Relations

Year 3

Semester 1

- Level 5 Option module
- Level 6 Option module

Semester 2

- LAW2101 Criminal Law

Year 4

Semester 1

- LAW3103: Equity and Trusts

Semester 2

- LAW3101: Land Law
- Level 6 Option module

Level 5 option modules- Semester 1:

- LAW2110 EU Law
- LAW2407 Employment Law (not running in 2024-2025 in Hendon)
- LAW2158 Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Ethics

- LAW2159 Sports and Entertainment Law (Dubai and Mauritius only)

Year long module

LAW2424 Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only)

Please note that you must select LAW2110 EU Law as an option module if you want to study the Barristers Training Course after graduating because EU Law is currently a requirement of the academic component of Bar training to become a barrister.

Level 6 option modules- Semester 1:

- LAW3163 Global Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives and Issues
- LAW3167 Global Climate Law and Governance Semester 2:
- LAW3182 Public International Law
- LAW3915 Global Trade Law
- LAW3455 Project (Dubai and Mauritius only) (must be relevant to the pathway)

Year long module

LAW3540 Advanced Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only)

There is no guarantee that all options will run every year

N.B. **LAW2500** Legal Work Experience (level 5) and **LAW3500** Advanced Legal Work Experience (level 6) are year-long non-credit bearing option modules taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

N.B. The part-time four-year mode will become five years if students go on a study year abroad or undertake a placement year, Law3530 Work Based Internship, in their fourth year and then return to Middlesex University for their fifth and final year.

Part-time BA Law structure (4 years) Exit Degree

The Bar Standards Board permits compensation of a single marginal failure in one of the foundations of legal knowledge subjects where the following requirements are satisfied:

- a. The course provider's assessment regulations permit this; and
- b. There are exceptional circumstances in your case that are likely to have impacted on your performance; and
- c. Your mark for the subject to be condoned or compensated is not less than 35%; and
- d. There is evidence of your academic strength across your course studies.

If students do not satisfy the Bar Standards Board criteria for compensation of a foundation of legal knowledge module:

- students who fail a level 4 module will be transferred to BA Law in the next academic year as an Exit Degree.
- students who fail a level 5 core module will be transferred to BA Law in the next academic year as an Exit Degree.
- students who fail a level 6 core module will be required to study additional credits in order to graduate with BA Law as an Exit Degree.

Structure:

Year 2

Semester 1

- LAW2205 Tort Law

Semester 2

- LAW1106 Public Law
- LAW2111 Criminal Law

Year 3

Semester 1

- LAW2119 EU Law

Semester 2

- LAW2465 UK & European Human Rights Law
- LAW3428 Evidence

Year 4

Semester 1

- LAW3141 Medical Law
- LAW3109 UK Company Law

Semester 2

- Option Module (level 6)

Level 6 option modules for BA Law Exit Degree:

- LAW3161 Child and Family Law
- LAW3330 Integrated Learning and Work Placement

There is no guarantee that all options will run every year.

N.B. LAW2500 Legal Work Experience (level 5) and LAW3500 Advanced Legal Work Experience (level 6) are year-long non-credit bearing option modules taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

N.B. The part-time mode over four years will become five years if students go on a study year abroad or undertake a placement year, LAW3530 Work Based Internship, in their fourth year and then return to Middlesex University for their fifth and final year.

LLB Law with International Relations Part-Time Mode over Six Years

Year One

In the first year, two compulsory thirty credit modules are taken, Legal Skills in Semester 1 and Contract Law in Semester 2.

Year Two

Two compulsory thirty credit law modules which build on both the legal skills and substantive law introduced in the preceding year are taken: English Legal System in Semester 1 and Public Law in Semester 2.

Year Three

Two further compulsory modules, Tort in Semester 1 and Criminal Law in Semester 2, are studied.

Year Four

One level 5 option module in Semester 1 and Theories of International Relations in Semester 2 are studied.

Year Five

The final two compulsory modules, Equity and Trusts in Semester 1 and Land Law in Semester 2, are studied.

Year Six

The programme is completed with two level 6 option modules, one in Semester 1 and one in Semester 2.

Part-time LLB Law with International Relations structure (6 years)

Year One

- Semester 1: LAW1151 Legal Skills
- Semester 2: LAW1108 Contract Law

Year Two

- Semester 1: LAW1102 English Legal System
- Semester 2: LAW1106 Public Law

Year Three

- Semester 1: LAW2105 Tort
- Semester 2: LAW2101 Criminal Law

Year Four

- Semester 1: Option module (level 5)
- Semester 2: LAW2153 Theories of International Relations

Year Five

- Semester 1: LAW3103 Equity and Trusts
- Semester 2: LAW3101 Land Law

Year Six

- Semester 1: Option module (level 6)
- Semester 2: Option module (level 6)

Level 5 option modules- Semester 1:

- LAW2110 EU Law
- LAW2407 Employment Law (not running in 2024-2025 in Hendon)
- LAW2158 Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Ethics
- LAW2159 Sports and Entertainment Law (Dubai and Mauritius only)

Year long module

LAW2424 Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only)

Please note that you must select LAW2110 EU Law as an option module if you want to study the Barristers Training Course after graduating because EU Law is currently a requirement of the academic component of Bar training to become a barrister.

Level 6 option modules

Semester 1:

- LAW3163 Global Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives and Issues
- LAW3167 Global Climate Law and Governance

Semester 2:

- LAW3182 Public International Law
- LAW3915 Global Trade Law
- LAW3455 Project (Dubai and Mauritius only) (must be relevant to the pathway)

Year long module

LAW3540 Advanced Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only)

There is no guarantee that all options will run every year.

N.B. LAW2500 Legal Work Experience (level 5) and LAW3500 Advanced Legal Work Experience (level 6) are year-long non-credit bearing option modules taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

BA Law Exit Degree for the part time mode over 6 years

The Bar Standards Board permits compensation of a single marginal failure in one of the foundations of legal knowledge subjects where the following requirements are satisfied:

- a. The course provider's assessment regulations permit this; and
- b. There are exceptional circumstances in your case that are likely to have impacted on your performance; and
- c. Your mark for the subject to be condoned or compensated is not less than 35%; and
- d. There is evidence of your academic strength across your course studies.

If students do not satisfy the Bar Standards Board criteria for compensation of a foundation of legal knowledge module:

- students who fail a level 4 module will be transferred to BA Law in in the next academic year as an Exit Degree.
- students who fail a level 5 core module will be transferred to BA Law in the next academic year as an Exit Degree.
- students who fail a level 6 core module will be required to study additional credits in order to graduate with BA Law as an Exit Degree.

The structure of BA Law as an Exit Degree for the six year part-time mode is as follows:

BA Law Exit Degree structure 6 years Part-time mode

Year 2

- Semester 1: LAW1102 English Legal System
- Semester 2: LAW1106 Public Law

Year 3

- Semester 1: LAW2205 Tort
- Semester 2: LAW2111 Criminal Law

Year 4

- Semester 1: LAW2119 EU Law
- Semester 2: LAW2465 UK and European Human Rights Law

Year 5

- Semester 1: LAW3141 Medical Law
- Semester 2: LAW3428 Evidence

Year 6

- Semester 1: LAW3109 UK Company Law
- Semester 2: Option module (level 6)

Level 6 option modules for BA Law Exit Degree:

- LAW3161 Child and Family Law
- LAW3330 Integrated Learning and Work Placement

N.B. LAW2500 Legal Work Experience (level 5) and LAW3500 Advanced Legal Work Experience (level 6) are year-long non-credit bearing option modules taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

12.2 Levels and modules

Level 4

Compulsory

Students must take all of the following:

- LAW1102 English Legal System
- LAW1151 Legal Method
- LAW1108 Contract Law
- LAW1106 Public Law

Optional

N/A

Progression requirements

Successful completion of LAW1102, LAW1151, LAW1106 and LAW1108 with a minimum grade of 16 (40%) are required to stay on the LLB programme. These modules are not compensatable for progression on the LLB programme, save for one exception allowed in terms of the Bar Standards Board Regulations as stated above and below in 12.3.1.

They may be compensated for transfer onto the BA Law programme.

Level 5

Compulsory

Students must take all of the following:

- LAW2105 Tort
- LAW2101 Criminal Law
- LAW2153 Theories of International Relations

Optional

Students must also choose one option modules from the following:

- LAW2110 EU Law
- LAW2407 Employment Law (not running 2024-2025 in Hendon)
- LAW2158 Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Ethics
- LAW2159 Sports and Entertainment Law (Mauritius and Dubai only)

Year long module

LAW2424 Mooting and Advocacy (Mauritius and Dubai only)

N.B. LAW2500 Legal Work Experience is a non-credit bearing option module taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

Progression requirements

LAW2101, LAW2105 and LAW2110 (if selected) must be passed with a minimum grade of 16 (40%) to remain on the LLB programme. These modules are not compensatable for progression on the LLB programme, save for one exception allowed in terms of the Bar Standards Board Regulations stated above and below in 12.3.1.

They may be compensated for transfer onto the BA Law programme.

Level 6

Compulsory

Students must take all of the following:

- LAW3103 Equity and Trusts
- LAW3101 Land Law

Optional

Students must also choose two optional modules from the following:

Semester 1

- LAW3163 Global Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives and Issues
- LAW3167 Global Climate Law and Governance

Semester 2

- LAW3182 Public International Law
- LAW3915 Global Trade Law
- LAW3455 Project (Mauritius and Dubai only)

N.B. LAW3500 Advanced Legal Work Experience is a non-credit bearing option module taken in addition to other modules when suitable work experience is found.

N.B. LAW3530 Work Based Internship (120 credit year-long module)

Progression requirements

LAW3103 and LAW3101 must be passed with a minimum grade of 16 (40%) to graduate with the degree of LLB (Hons) Law. These modules are not compensatable for progression on the LLB programme, save for one exception allowed in terms of the Bar Standards Board Regulations as stated above and included below in 12.3.1.

They may be compensated for transfer onto the BA Law programme.

*Please refer to your programme page on the website re availability of option modules.

12.3 Non-compensatable modules

Module Level	Module Code
Level 4	LAW1102, LAW1151, LAW1108, LAW1106
Level 5	LAW2105, LAW2101, LAW2110
Level 6	LAW3101, LAW3103

12.3.1 Compensation for LLB

The Bar Standards Board permits compensation on an LLB degree of a single marginal failure in one of the foundations of legal knowledge subjects where the following requirements are satisfied:

- A. The course provider's assessment regulations permit this; and
- B. There are exceptional circumstances in the student's case that are likely to have impacted on their performance; and
- C. Their mark for the subject to be condoned or compensated is not less than 35%; and
- D. There is evidence of academic strength across the student's course studies

12.3.2 Compensation for BA Law Exit Degree

The foundations of legal knowledge subjects may be compensated for transfer onto the BA Law Exit Degree programme. BA Law modules may be compensated in line with University Regulations.

13. Information about assessment regulations

This programme will run in line with general University Regulations.

Award of LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology degree and professional exemption for the Bar:

There may not be professional exemption for the Bar if:

- A student has taken more than six years to obtain a degree;
- A student is compensated or condoned in a compulsory core module, outside of the allowable compensation in terms of the Bar Standards Board (see 12.3.1).

14. Placement opportunities, requirements and support (if applicable)

Students may choose to undertake a placement year by studying LAW3530 during their third year (or equivalent year in the 4-year part-time mode), and then return to Middlesex for their final year. The Employability Service provides information and guidance on obtaining placements, but students must be pro-active in finding a suitable placement.

Students must complete 240 credits before starting a placement year and obtain the written permission of the LLB Programme Leader. This will only be given if the placement is of sufficient legal standing.

A placement year by studying LAW3530 adds an extra year onto the LLB, which generally has to be completed in six years, so LAW3530 is not available in the 6-year part-time mode.

Alternatively, there is a placement option module available in the final year, LAW3330, which comprises 30 credits and which may be undertaken during the course of the academic year subject to obtaining the written permission of the LLB Programme Leader, which will only be given if the placement is of sufficient legal standing.

15. Future careers / progression

Many students pursue studies for the professional qualifications which for solicitors is the Solicitors Qualifying Exam and for barristers is the Bar Practice Course/Barrister Training Course. The LLB complies with the Bar Standard Board's requirements for the academic component of Bar training comprising the seven Foundations of Legal Knowledge as long as students select LAW2110 EU Law as their option module. The LLB also provides a very good basis for the Solicitors Qualifying Exam although an LLB degree is not a requirement for the Solicitors Qualifying Exam. The Solicitors Qualifying Exam will ask students to demonstrate the knowledge set out in the Statement of Legal Knowledge which includes the seven Foundations of Legal Knowledge in addition to other areas of law and practice.

The LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology should give students grounding for a career across the public, private and voluntary sectors. The degree may for instance lead to a career with the police, Courts and Tribunals Service, Prison Service, National Probation Service, National Offender Management Service, security services, Crown Prosecution Service, charities such as those which support victims of crime or young offenders, local authorities and government. This programme also enables students to gain employment and/or further develop their careers in areas including paralegals, legal executives, academia, community advisory work and legal consultants.

16. Particular support for learning

- Law specific Induction workshop for all students within a week- long induction period in year one.
- Availability of weekly consultation periods with programme leader on an individual basis.
- Focus in level four modules on study skills, legal writing and legal research, which are reinforced in levels five and six.
- Availability of academic guidance from all module leaders during weekly office hours.
- Academic advisers available for one-to-one support and guidance.
- Availability of guidance from Graduate Academic Assistants.

- Availability of individual help and group classes in academic writing and language from the Learning Enhancement Team.
- Availability of guidance from library staff, including a dedicated Law Librarian.
- Opportunities to consult Law Progression and Support Advisers.
- Availability of computer assisted learning facilities.
- E-mail access to tutors.
- Electronically accessible generic feedback on all summative module assessments and formative assessments as well.
- Comprehensive information in programme and module handbooks.
- Facilities and equipment available to assist students with disabilities.
- Access to careers information and an Employability Service staffed with careers adviser with extensive knowledge of career options in law.
- Clinical Legal Education Programme embedded within the Department.
- Increasing use of online systems on MyUniHub to support learning opportunities.

17. HECos code(s) - M200/L250 - 75%/25%

18. Relevant QAA subject benchmark(s) - LAW

19. Reference points

The following reference points were used in designing the programme:

- QAA Subject Benchmark Statement for Law.
- The QAA Quality Code for Higher Education.
- The QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications.
- Requirements of the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Qualification Manual on Completing the Academic Component for Law Degrees.
- University Learning and Teaching policies and strategies, in particular Middlesex University's Graduate Competencies and the 2031 Learning Framework.
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and its 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

20. Other information

Students may choose to study a year abroad in their third year (or equivalent year in the 4year part-time mode) and return to Middlesex for their final year.

Indicators of quality

- Law at LLB level has been taught at Middlesex for over 40 years.
- The programme has been recognised by the Law Society and Bar Council and then by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board.
- A number of staff teaching on the programme are qualified as solicitors and/or barristers in the UK and/or in other jurisdictions
- A high proportion of members of staff teaching on the programme have wide-ranging experience of research and/or publication in relevant fields.
- Many members of staff in the Department have received substantial research grants.
- Several members of staff in the Department have been awarded University Teaching Fellowships.
- There are several Professors of Law in the Department.
- Most staff in the Department have PhDs.

- Many members of staff have completed the Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education and are members of the Higher Education Academy.

Methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of learning

A variety of sources of information are used to review and evaluate quality of standards of learning. These include:

- Operating within a School, Faculty and University framework for quality evaluation and enhancement.
- Regular monitoring of programme and module delivery.
- Continuing opportunity for feedback from students during workshops and seminars.
- Regular feedback from students through Programme Voice Groups.
- Feedback questionnaires completed by students during their programme.
- Participation by staff in external curriculum related staff development programmes.
- Regular discussions in Departmental meetings.
- Annual appraisal of academic staff.
- Peer observation of teaching.
- External Examiners' moderation of summative assessments, their end of year reports and our responses to those reports.

Annual monitoring and enhancement review process

Please note programme specifications provide a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information about the programme can be found in the rest of your programme handbook and the university regulations.

21. Curriculum map for LLB (Hons) Law with International Relations

This section shows the highest level at which programme outcomes are to be achieved by all graduates, and maps programme learning outcomes against the modules in which they are assessed.

Programme learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding:

A1	The fundamental doctrines and principles which underpin the law of England and Wales, particularly in the Foundations of Legal Knowledge- Public Law, Contract Law, Tort, Criminal Law, EU Law (if selected), Land Law, Equity and Trusts.
A2	The primary sources of law: case law, legislation and other relevant material including examination of how the laws are made and developed, of the institutions within which the law is administered and the personnel who practise law.
A3	A wide range of legal concepts, values, principles and rules of English Law and how to explain the relationship between them in a number of particular areas
A4	The significance of ethical, social, business, political, historical and cultural contexts within which the law operates.
A5	Selected areas of International Relations and the complexities inherent therein.

Skills:

B1	Effective communicators: Able to communicate complex ideas clearly and concisely in the appropriate format and to a diverse range of audiences, via proficient written, verbal and visual communication, integrating both traditional and digital communication channels
B2	Analytical and creative problem solvers: able to dissect complex real-life legal problems and derive meaningful insights from various information sources, and approach legal challenges with creative thinking, generate innovative solutions and adapt to evolving situations
B3	Critical and reflective thinkers: demonstrate critical and reflective thinking skills, through an ability to analyse information, reflect on and evaluate different perspectives, and draw balanced and evidence-based conclusions

B4	Creative mindset around sustainable solutions: demonstrate a sustainable mindset, integrating environmental and social considerations into decisionmaking processes; developing an ability to assess the impact of choices to real life problems to ensure these are as sustainable as practically possible and contribute to a responsible global community
B5	Employability: offer a diverse range of knowledge, behaviours and skills to potential employers, making them valuable assets in the workplace
B6	Legal Research: able to undertake independent research and identify, retrieve, investigate and manage information from a range of academic sources and from websites to produce up-to-date and relevant information
B7	Law sourcing: locate and use primary and secondary legal sources relevant to the topic under study and to reference the sources accurately according to recognised legal conventions
B8	Legal terminology: use and apply correct and accurate legal terminology orally in moots and presentations and in writing

Programme Outcomes for LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology:

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
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Highest level achieved by all graduates

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Programme Outcomes BA Law Exit Degree:

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
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Highest level achieved by all graduates

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Module Title (Level 4)	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
English Legal System	LAW1102	x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x

Legal Skills	LAW1151	x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x
Public Law	LAW1106	x		x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Contract Law	LAW1108	x		x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x

Module Title (Level 5)	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
Criminal Law	LAW2101	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Tort	LAW2105	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
EU Law	LAW2110	x		x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x
Employment Law (not running 2024-2025 in Hendon)	LAW2407			x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Ethics	LAW2158			x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x
Sports and Entertainment Law (Dubai and Mauritius Only)	LAW2159			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius Only)	LAW2424			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Theories of International Relations	LAW2153			x		x	x	x	x	x	x			

Module Title (Level 6)	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
Land Law	LAW3101	x		x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Equity and Trusts	LAW3103	x		x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Work Based Internship	LAW3530			x	x						x			
Public International Law	LAW3182			x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Global Trade Law	LAW3915			x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x

Global Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives and Issues	LAW3163			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Global Climate Law and Governance	LAW3167				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Advanced Mooting and Advocacy (Dubai and Mauritius only)	LAW3540			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Project (Dubai and Mauritius only)	LAW3455			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Module Title (Level 5)	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
Criminal Law	LAW2111	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Tort	LAW2205	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
EU Law	LAW2119	x		x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x
UK and European Human Rights Law	LAW2465		x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x

Module Title (Level 6)	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
UK Company Law	LAW3109			x	x			x		x		x	x	x
Medical Law	LAW3141			x	x		x	x				x	x	x
Child and Family Law	LAW3161			x	x		x		x	x		x	x	x
Evidence	LAW3428			x	x		x				x	x	x	x
Integrated Learning and Work Placement	LAW3330			x	x						x			

For BA Law Exit Degree- Outcomes A1 and A2 - Students will not study Land Law and Equity and Trusts, so outcomes A1 and A2 will be limited to the other modules specified in Outcomes A1 and A2.