

Programme Specification 2018/19

7253 LL.B Maritime Law

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided.

Awarding Institution	University of Southampton
Teaching Institution	University of Southampton
Mode of study	Full time
Duration in years	3 years following standard progression for a FT student
Accreditation details	Currently accredited by: Bar Standards Board and Solicitors Regulation Authority
Final Award	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Maritime Law
Name of award	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Maritime Law
Interim Exit awards	Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies Diploma of Higher Education in Legal Studies
FHEQ level of final award	Level 6
UCAS code	M1M2
QAA Subject Benchmark or other external reference	QAA Benchmark Statement – Law (2015)
Programme Lead	Mr Mark Telford
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Programme overview

Brief outline of the programme

The Bachelor of Laws Maritime Law takes a rigorous approach to the study of law in which you will develop a detailed understanding of the content of law; skills of critical analysis and practical application of laws. The Programme enables you to explore the complexity of law as a practice by considering social, political and historical contexts of the law as well as the relationship between legal concepts and how the law applies to resolve practical legal problems. The programme draws on the research and teaching expertise of academic staff from the world renowned University of Southampton Institute of Maritime Law in order to deliver specialist undergraduate teaching in commercial and maritime law. The Programme has been specifically designed to fulfil the needs of those going into the legal professions and who require a Qualifying Laws Degree (QLD) but the Programme also provides a firm foundation for careers in other areas.

Your contact hours will vary depending on your module/option choices. Full information about contact hours is provided in individual module profiles.

Special features of the programme

The programme draws on the research and teaching expertise of academic staff from the world renowned University of Southampton Institute of Maritime Law in order to deliver specialist undergraduate teaching in commercial and maritime law. The Programme, throughout, is rigorous in its development of key skills, particularly those of research and writing, critical thinking and legal analysis. Embedded in Part 1, developed in Part 2 and secured and demonstrated by the end of Part 3, these skills are essential not only for success in your studies, but are key graduate attributes, empowering you in your future career.

In each Part of the Programme you are offered an increasing degree of autonomy over the subjects studied. The range of options offered in each Part is carefully structured: the array offered enables the progression from foundational to highly specialised engagement with commercial maritime law and other areas. Modules share the characteristic of being research led and, in so being, reflect the diverse range of contemporary legal scholarship, as manifested in the research strength and depth of the School. Consistent with their foundation in cutting edge research expertise, the modules will seek to challenge, engage, provoke and excite.

A supporting element of the Programme is the employability skills programme, which commences in Part 2. It provides excellent opportunities to network with leading figures in the legal and business communities and, among other activities and seminars, to participate in workshops relating to a range of transferable skills.

Additionally, the Law School hosts an annual law fair for Part 2 and Part 3 students which provides the chance to meet prospective employers. It is regularly attended by over 50 firms and organisations, many working in the maritime law field, including global and regional law firms, postgraduate training providers, the Government Legal Service, the Bar Council and Inns of Court. This is an important occasion to find out about careers, vacation placements and work experience.

The Law School has a growing number of law clinics which present you with the chance to engage in practical legal problems and the provision of legal advice. Additionally, you can participate in various extra-curricular activities such as mooting, Street Law and Pro Bono work which are run by the Law School or the student bodies within the Law School.

Learning and teaching

The Core modules are delivered in lectures and tutorials. Lectures provide the opportunity for academic staff to present, explore, analyse and discuss key legal doctrines, principles, policies and ideas with the whole class. Tutorials are conducted in smaller groups in order to facilitate discussion and debate about specific topics led by a tutor. You may also be taught by seminar, particularly in optional modules. A seminar provides a structured opportunity to explore, in detail, texts and materials with a tutor and through class discussion.

Assessment

Each module that you study is assessed to ensure you have met each of the learning outcomes; this is termed summative assessment. For Semester 1 modules, exam based assessment will take place in January and for Semester 2, and full year, modules in May/June. Normally by November of each year you will be informed of the summative assessment deadlines for each module. Each module will also provide you with one *formative* assessment before you complete your summative assessment. This is intended to provide you with an understanding about your progress in that module. Formative assessment does not count towards your final mark in the module. Your degree result will be calculated by reference to the modules that you study in Part 2 (2nd Year) and Part 3 (3rd Year) of your study.

We use a variety of different summative assessment methods; the precise approach depends on the individual module. For the core subjects most modules assess by examination, some by essay, or a combination. There is a degree of variation in the examination method adopted, with some using seen and open-book examinations instead of the traditional unseen examinations. Optional modules are also predominantly assessed by various forms of examination and essay, although a number employ different forms of assessment such as small group presentation, blog entry, portfolio, law reform project or oral presentation. You will also be assessed in the Legal Research and Writing Module in Part 3 (3rd Year) through an extended research essay of 10,000 words.

Educational aims of the programme

The aims of the programme are to:

- Allow you to build upon and develop the essential knowledge and understanding that you form through study of core subjects, in a way that suits your own objectives and attributes, through further study of a range of options, in particular in the field of maritime law, and through study of law's role in social and political issues.
- provide you with a well-rounded education in English Law including its relationship to European Union Law, the European Convention on Human Rights and International Law
- provide substantive and detailed knowledge of core legal subjects, including the skills and qualities required of lawyers whether academic or in practice
- encourage you to appreciate the social, national and global context within which law operates
- guide you to recognise and deal with legal ambiguity and to provide alternate solutions and critical approaches
- equip you with the ability to reflect upon your own progress and foster engagement with your own personal and professional development.

Programme learning outcomes

A. Knowledge and understanding

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- A1. The principles and values of law, questions of justice and of ethics
- A2. The sources, concepts, rules, structure and where relevant procedures of public and private law in social, national and global contexts
- A3. Ambiguity and uncertainty in law
- A4. The interrelationship between different branches of legal study
- A5. A clear understanding of the commercial and legal principles of shipping.
- A6. A good working knowledge of the law of contract, tort and bailment as applicable to the complex interrelations between the parties to international maritime transactions.

Teaching and learning methods

A range of teaching and learning methods are employed to develop knowledge and understanding, these include lectures, tutorials and seminars and guided independent study. More specialised knowledge is developed through research led extended essays or projects. You will also undertake a compulsory research dissertation in a chosen field.

Assessment methods

Knowledge and understanding is assessed through a variety of assessment methods which include: examination, essay, research dissertation and alternatively include projects, written blogs and presentations.

B. Subject specific intellectual and research skills

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to:

- B1. Ask and answer cogent questions about law and legal systems, identify gaps in legal knowledge and acquire new knowledge by engaging in critical analysis and reflection
- B2. Study in depth, and in context, substantive areas of law
- B3. Conduct self-directed research leading to an essay or dissertation.
- B4. Work with a range of data including textual, numerical and statistical
- B5. Synthesise relevant doctrinal and policy issues in order to present a reasoned choice between alternative solutions and assess the merits of particular legal arguments.
- B6. Understand the commercial complexities behind maritime legal issues and develop legal arguments which take into account this commercial background.

Teaching and Learning Methods

Intellectual and research skills are developed through participation and engagement in lectures, tutorials and seminars alongside guided independent study. These skills are further developed through completion of extended essays and the research dissertation.

Assessment methods

Intellectual and research skills are assessed through a variety of assessment methods which include: examination, essay, research dissertation and alternatively include projects, written blogs and presentations.

C. Transferable and generic skills

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to:

- C1. Demonstrate skills of self-management: including an ability to reflect on your own work
- C2. Evaluate concepts, principles and policies and make critical judgments/reasoned choice between alternative solutions and/or merits of particular arguments
- C3. Apply knowledge and understanding and offer conclusions addressing complex or actual, or hypothetical problems
- C4. Apply communication skills to solve and address legal problems
- C5. Work effectively individually or collaboratively
- C6. Engage with your own personal and professional development, and academic integrity

Teaching and learning methods

Transferable and generic skills are developed through participation and engagement in lectures, tutorials and seminars alongside guided independent study. These skills are further developed through completion of extended essays and the research dissertation.

Assessment methods

Transferable and generic skills are assessed through a variety of assessment methods which include: examination, essay, research dissertation and alternatively include projects, written blogs and presentations.

Programme structure

Typical course content

Upon successful completion of the Programme you will obtain a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) accredited by the Law Society and Bar Council. As part of the QLD you must study seven foundational law subjects which are covered in Part 1 (1st Year) and Part 2 (2nd Year) of the Programme. Additionally, you must study Legal System and Reasoning in the Semester 1 of Part 1 (1st Year) as a core module. This module is designed to give you an introduction to the features of the legal system and also how to read and interpret legal materials/sources. The connection between different subjects is emphasised throughout the programme.

To develop the skills to enable successful study throughout your degree programme, in Part 1 you will take the Compulsory module 'Legal Skills'. This module will enable you to develop your key research, legal analytical and writing skills which are essential for every module. To do so 'Legal Skills' will utilise and develop your ability in case analysis and statutory interpretation, using examples from a range of areas. Part 1 also offers you choice between two optional modules, 'Historical Development of the Common Law' and 'Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law'. These modules are designed to develop your critical analytical skills, your understanding of the contested nature of law and legal principle, and to broaden and deepen your capacity to construct and communicate persuasive argument.

In Part 2 (2nd Year) of the programme in addition to the core modules to be undertaken you will select two optional modules, one in each semester. The options offered reflect the research strength of the school, and the diversity of contemporary legal scholarship and practice. Each option is worth 7.5ECTS/15CATS.

Part 3 (3rd Year) of the Programme comprises the compulsory full year Legal and Research and Writing Module. This must be in the area of an approved maritime subject. You will also take *at least* four optional modules specifically related to maritime law accounting for 30 ECTS (60 CATS). For the remaining 15 ECTS (30 CATS) you will be able to choose between all the other available law optional modules. The range of options will build, extend and deepen the knowledge and skills that you have developed in Parts 1 and 2 of the Programme. Additionally, in Part 3 you will have the option to select one Curriculum Innovation Module or a language module offered by another academic unit within the University. You can take a maximum of 7.5ECTS/15CATS of Curriculum Innovation or language modules offered by the University.

LL.B Programme details

The programme is normally studied over three years, on a full-time basis. Your Degree will be classified on the basis of the modules studied in Part 2 (2nd Year) and Part 3 (3rd Year) of the Programme. The marks obtained in Part 1 (1st Year) are not counted for the purpose of classifying your degree. However, you will need to pass all the Core modules in Part 1 in order to progress. All modules which are designated as core must be passed in order for you to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD), which provides you with an exemption from the academic stage if you wish to qualify as a Barrister or Solicitor. These requirements are laid down in the joint announcement issued by the General Council of the Bar and Law Society.

Due to availability and timetabling constraints, not all Option modules will be available in every year. However, the School undertakes to offer a good range of modules each year. Some Option modules in Part 3 (3rd Year) have co-requisite modules that you will have had to have taken in order to be permitted to study them. When choosing options check the Module Profiles to see if this applies to the modules you wish to study.

Summary structure of the programme

See Appendix 3

Assessment mapping

See Appendix 2

Additional costs

Some modules make use of set books that you are expected to buy. Check in the module profiles to see if this is the case for the modules you are studying. In some cases, a book may be used for more than one module. Note, books may be available cheaper in an e-book form and up-to-date printed copies may be already available second hand.

Students are responsible for meeting the cost of essential textbooks, and of producing such essays, assignments and dissertations as are required to fulfil the academic requirements for each programme of study. Costs that students registered for this programme typically also have to pay for are included in Appendix 4.

Progression requirements

The programme follows the University's regulations for [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results : Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes](#) as set out in the University Calendar.

Intermediate exit points

You will be eligible for an interim exit award if you complete part of the programme but not all of it, as follows:

Qualification	Minimum overall credit in ECTS/ CATS	Minimum ECTS/CATS required at level of award
Diploma of Higher Education in Legal Studies	at least 120/240	45/90
Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies	at least 60/120	45/90
Bachelor's degrees	at least 180/360	45/90

60 ECTS is equivalent to 120 CATS; 120 ECTS is equivalent to 240 CATS.

If you leave the programme with a Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies you will **not** have attained Programme Learning Outcome B3 - Conduct self-directed research leading to an essay or dissertation.

Support for student learning

There are facilities and services to support your learning some of which are accessible to students across the University and some of which will be geared more particularly to students in your particular Faculty or discipline area.

The University provides:

- library resources, including e-books, on-line journals and databases, which are comprehensive and up-to-date; together with assistance from Library staff to enable you to make the best use of these resources
- high speed access to online electronic learning resources on the Internet from dedicated PC Workstations onsite and from your own devices; laptops, smartphones and tablet PCs via the Eduroam wireless network. There is a wide range of application software available from the Student Public Workstations.
- computer accounts which will connect you to a number of learning technologies for example, the Blackboard virtual learning environment (which facilitates online learning and access to specific learning resources)
- standard ICT tools such as Email, secure filestore and calendars.
- access to key information through the MySouthampton Student Mobile Portal which delivers timetables, Module information, Locations, Tutor details, Library account, bus timetables etc. while you are on the move.
- IT support through a comprehensive website, telephone and online ticketed support and a dedicated helpdesk in the Hartley Library.
- Enabling Services offering support services and resources via a triage model to access crisis management, mental health support and counselling.

- assessment and support (including specialist IT support) facilities if you have a disability, long term health problem or Specific Learning Difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)
- the Student Services Centre (SSC) to assist you with a range of general enquiries including financial matters, accommodation, exams, graduation, student visas, ID cards
- Careers and Employability services, advising on job search, applications, interviews, paid work, volunteering and internship opportunities and getting the most out of your extra-curricular activities alongside your degree programme when writing your CV
- Other support that includes health services (GPs), chaplaincy (for all faiths) and 'out of hours' support for students in Halls (18.00-08.00)
- a Centre for Language Study, providing assistance in the development of English language and study skills for non-native speakers.

SUSU provides:

- an academic student representation system, consisting of Course Representatives, Academic Presidents, Faculty Officers and the Vice-President Education; SUSU provides training and support for all these representatives, whose role is to represent students' views to the University.
- opportunities for extracurricular activities and volunteering
- an Advice Centre offering free and confidential advice including support if you need to make an academic appeal
- Support for student peer-to-peer groups, such as Nightline.

Associated with your programme you will be able to access:

- A Personal Academic Tutor and a Senior Tutor to support you through your studies.
- Module support material (increasingly on-line).
- On-line communication between students and staff.
- Staff-student liaison committee

Methods for evaluating the quality of teaching and learning

You will have the opportunity to have your say on the quality of the programme in the following ways:

- Completing student evaluation surveys for each module of the programme
- Acting as a student representative on various committees, e.g. Staff: Student Liaison Committees, Faculty Programmes Committee OR providing comments to your student representative to feedback on your behalf.
- Serving as a student representative on Faculty Scrutiny Groups for programme validation
- Taking part in programme validation meetings by joining a panel of students to meet with the Faculty Scrutiny Group

The ways in which the quality of your programme is checked, both inside and outside the University, are:

- Regular module and programme reports which are monitored by the Faculty
- Programme validation, normally every five years.
- External examiners, who produce an annual report
- Professional body accreditation/inspection
- A national Research Excellence Framework (our research activity contributes directly to the quality of your learning experience)
- Higher Education Review by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

Career opportunities

About half of our law graduates seek careers in the legal profession, as solicitors or barristers after further study and training. However, a law degree can open many doors outside of the legal profession. The other graduates enter careers in media, entertainment, politics, business, accountancy, banking, the civil service, police, probation and social services, national and international organisations.

Our LL.B programmes are formally accredited by the Law Society of England and Wales and the Bar Council as qualifying law degree (QLD) for students wishing to undertake further professional training to become solicitors and barristers. They are also accredited for practice in many other countries worldwide, including India, Australia, Canada and Malaysia.

On this programme you have the opportunity to take a University-organised Year in Employment. The Year in Employment is an opportunity to complete a work placement between Part 2 and Part 3 of study as part of your degree. This placement year is assessed and successful students will graduate with the Year in Employment recognised on their degree transcript. For further details please consult the University of Southampton's website: <http://www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/students/work-experience/year-in-employment.page>

External Examiner(s) for the programme

Name: Ann Lyon	Institution: University of Plymouth
Name: Theodora Nikaki	Institution: Swansea University
Name: Craig Reeves	Institution: Birkbeck College
Name: Thomas Appleby	Institution: University of West England
Name: Greta Bosch	Institution: University of Exeter
Name: Nicola Glover-Thomas	Institution: University of Manchester

Students must not contact External Examiner(s) directly, and external examiners have been advised to refer any such communications back to the University. Students should raise any general queries about the assessment and examination process for the programme with their Course Representative, for consideration through Staff: Student Liaison Committee in the first instance, and Student representatives on Staff: Student Liaison Committees will have the opportunity to consider external examiners' reports as part of the University's quality assurance process.

External examiners do not have a direct role in determining results for individual students, and students wishing to discuss their own performance in assessment should contact their personal tutor in the first instance.

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As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, this programme may be revised during a student's period of registration; however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our [Disclaimer](#) to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.

Programmes and major changes to programmes are approved through the University's programme [validation process](#) which is described in the University's Quality handbook.

Revision History

- 1. Validated on 26 October 2016 replacing old programme 3772**
- 2. Removed Criteria of Admission 20/04/18**

Appendix 1: 7253 LL.B Maritime Law - Learning outcomes document core, compulsory modules and Maritime Law specific option modules

This table indicates which of the Core and Compulsory modules and Part 3 Maritime Law specific options, which deliver the various Programme Learning Outcomes identified in the Programme Specification. Other option modules will also deliver different sets of these Learning Outcomes, but the exact pattern will depend on which Option modules you select, so will vary from student to student.

Core = Cr, Compulsory = Cm, Optional = Opt

Module Code	Module Title		A. Knowledge and Understanding						B. Subject Specific Intellectual Skills						C. Transferable/Key Skills					
			A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
LAWS1024	Legal System & Reasoning	Cr	X	X		X			X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS1020	Criminal Law	Cr	X	X	X				X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
LAWS1021	Foundations of Contract Law	Cr	X		X				X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	
LAWS1026	Public Law 1 -Foundations	Cr	X	X		X			X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
LAWS1023	Legal Skills	Cm	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS1022 OR	Historical Developments in the Common Law	Opt	X						X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS1025	Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	Opt	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS2045	The Law of Torts	Cr	X	X	X	X				X			X		X		X	X	X	
LAWS2040	Land Law	Cr	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
LAWS2044	Remedies of Contract and Torts	Cr	X		X				X	X			X			X	X	X	X	
LAWS2041	Equity and Trusts	Cr		X					X	X		X	X				X	X	X	
LAWS2043	Public Law 2 - Administrative Justice	Cr	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3062	Legal Research & Writing	Cm		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3143	Admiralty 1 (Liability)	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3145	Carriage of Goods by Sea 1 (Charterparties)	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3146	Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation 1	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3164	International Commodity Sales	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3144	Admiralty 2 (Enforcement and Limitation of Liability)	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3156	Carriage of Goods by Sea 2 (Bills of Lading)	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3157	Commercial Conflict of Laws & International Litigation 2	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3165	International Trade Finance	Opt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Appendix 2:

7753 LL.B Maritime Law - Assessment mapping document template –core and compulsory modules

Core = Cr, Compulsory = Cm, Optional = Opt

Module Code	Module Title		Assessment 1	Assessment 2
LAWS1024	Legal System & Reasoning	Cr	1.5 hour Unseen Examination 100%	
LAWS1020	Criminal Law	Cr	2.5-hour Part Seen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS1021	Foundations of Contract Law	Cr	1.5 hour, Seen written, Examination 100%	
LAWS1026	Public Law 1: Foundations	Cr	2500-word Essay 25%	2-hour Unseen Closed Book Examination 75%
LAWS1023	Legal Skills	Cm	2500 word Essay 100%	
LAWS1022 OR	Historical Development of the Common Law	Opt	2500-word Essay 100%	
LAWS1025	Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	Opt	2500-word Essay 100%	
LAWS2045	The Law of Torts	Cr	2 hour Unseen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS2040	Land Law	Cr	2000-word Essay 25%	3-hour Unseen Closed Book Examination 75%
LAWS2044	Remedies in Contract and Torts	Cr	2 hour Seen , Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS2041	Equity and Trusts	Cr	2 hour Unseen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS2043	Public Law 2: Administrative Justice	Cr	2-hour Unseen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS3052	Legal Research & Writing	Cm	10,000-word Dissertation 100%	

Appendix 3:

7253 LL.B Maritime Law programme structure

Part 1 (1st Year)

In addition to the core modules students must choose 7.5 ECTS/15CATS of option modules in Semester 2

Module Code	Semester 1				Semester 2				
	Name	Core/Option/Comp	ECTS	CATS	Module Code	Name	Core/Option/Comp	ECTS	CATS
LAWS1020	Criminal Law						Core	15	30
LAWS1026	Public Law 1: Foundations						Core	15	30
LAWS1024	Legal System and Reasoning	Core	7.5	15	LAWS1023	Legal Skills	Comp	7.5	15
LAWS1021	Foundations of Contract Law	Core	7.5	15	LAWS1022	Historical Development of the Common Law	Option	7.5	15
					or				
					LAWS1025	Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	Option	7.5	15

Part 2 (2nd Year)

In addition to the core modules students must choose 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS of option modules in each semester

The Law School will offer a selection of the optional modules listed below

Module Code	Semester 1				Semester 2				
	Name	Core/Option	ECTS	CATS	Module Code	Name	Core/Option	ECTS	CATS
LAWS2040	Land Law						Core	15	30
LAWS2045	The Law of Torts	Core	7.5	15	LAWS2043	Public Law 2: Administrative Justice	Core	7.5	15
LAWS2044	Remedies in Contract & Torts	Core	7.5	15	LAWS2041	Equity & Trusts	Core	7.5	15
LAWS2024	Criminal Justice	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2029	Foundations in Criminal Evidence Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2026	Employment Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2030	Foundations in Data Protection Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2027	Family Law: Children, Parents and the State	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2035	Introduction to Public International Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2032	Health Care Law and Bioethics	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2039	Principles of Commercial Arbitration Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2034	Introduction to Commercial and Maritime Law	Option	7.5	15					

Part 3 (3rd Year)

You must choose 45 ECTS/90 CATS of Option modules (22.5 ECTS/45 CATS in Semester 1 and 22.5 ECTS/45 CATS Semester 2). You must choose **30 ECTS/60 CATS** of Options in total, across the two semesters from the Maritime Law modules. For the remaining 15 ECTS (30 CATS) you can choose from the other Options listed below. The Law School will normally offer a collection of 26 option modules at Part 3 during each academic year.

Also note that you can only choose ONE CIP module or language module (worth 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS in the year, it can be in either Semester 1 or 2

Module Code	Semester 1				Semester 2				
	Name	Core/Option/Comp	ECTS	CATS	Module Code	Name	Core/Option/Comp	ECTS	CATS
LAWS3052	Legal Research and Writing						Comp	15	30
Maritime Law modules - You must choose at least 30 ECTS/60 CATS of Options in total, across the two semesters									
LAWS3143	Admiralty 1 (Liability)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3144	Admiralty 2 (Enforcement and Limitation of Liability)	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3145	Carriage of Goods by Sea 1 (Charterparties)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3156	Carriage of Goods by Sea 2 (Bills of Lading)	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3146	Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation 1	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3157	Commercial Conflict of Laws & International Litigation 2	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3164	International Commodity Sales	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3165	International Trade Finance	Option	7.5	15
Other modules - You may choose 15 ECTS/30 CATS of Options in total, across the two semesters									
LAWS3143	Admiralty 1 (Liability)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3144	Admiralty 2 (Enforcement and Limitation of Liability)	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3145	Carriage of Goods by Sea 1 (Charterparties)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3156	Carriage of Goods by Sea 2 (Bills of Lading)	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3146	Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation 1	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3157	Commercial Conflict of Laws & International Litigation 2	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3164	International Commodity Sales	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3165	International Trade Finance	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3071	Renting Homes Law and Policy	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3086	Health Care Law and Politics	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3072	Youth Justice	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3091	Child Support Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3083	Law and Society	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3094	Transitional Justice: Law, War & Crime	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3089	Miscarriages of Justice	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3098	Violence and Sex in Law, Literature and Culture	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3097	Globalisation and Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3099	Constitutional Law of Canada	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3101	International Criminal Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3137	Equality at Work	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3135	Crime and Punishment: Issues and Perspectives	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3138	Theories of Law & Justice	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3141	Law and the Human Body	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3140	Politics of Crime Control	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3142	International Cybercrime Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3158	Company Law 2 - Corporate Finance and Insolvency	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3147	Company Law 1- Structures and Players	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3159	Competition Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3148	Insurance 1: Introduction to Insurance Contract Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3160	Family Law: State Regulation of Adult Relationship Formation & Breakdown	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3149	IP Law 1: Copyright and Designs	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3161	History of English Private Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3150	Tax Law (Income Tax)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3162	Home Ownership	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3168	International Human Rights Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3163	Insurance 2: Introduction to Insurance Regulation	Option	7.5	15
UOSM2XXX	CIP Module outside School of Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3166	IP Law 2: Passing Off, Trade Marks, Breach of Confidence and Introduction to Patent Law	Option	7.5	15
LANG2XXX	Language Module	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3167	Tax Law (Capital Tax)	Option	7.5	15
					LANG2XXX	Language Module	Option	7.5	15

Appendix 4:

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You are responsible for meeting the cost of essential textbooks, and of producing such essays, assignments, and dissertations as are required to fulfil the academic requirements for each programme of study. In addition to this, if registered for this programme typically you will also have to pay for the items listed in the table below

In some cases you will be able to choose modules (which may have different costs associated with that module) which will change the overall cost of a programme to you. Details of such costs will be listed in the Module Profile. Please also ensure you read the section on additional costs in the University's Fees, Charges and Expenses Regulations in the University Calendar available at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk.

Main Item	Sub-section	PROGRAMME SPECIFIC COSTS
Stationery		You will be expected to provide your own day-to-day stationery items, e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks, etc). Any specialist stationery items will be specified under the Additional Costs tab of the relevant module profile, for example the requirement to have your dissertation soft bound.
Textbooks		Some modules make use of set books that you are expected to buy. Check in the module profiles to see if this is the case for the modules you are studying. In some cases, a book may be used for more than one module. Note, books may be available cheaper in an e-book form and up-to-date printed copies may be already available second hand.
Recording Equipment		Check module profiles to see if a module requires you to produce audio or audio-video material as part of the assessment. There will be guidance on the methods accepted. If you lack the appropriate equipment the School of Law will arrange for you to access University equipment. If you have learning differences that may mean such course work is a challenge you are advised to seek assistance from Enabling Services.
Printing and Photocopying Costs		In the majority of cases for submission of assessed work to the School of Law, coursework such as essays; projects; dissertations are likely to need to be submitted both in printed form and online. A list of the University printing costs can be found here: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/isolutions/students/printing-for-students.page?