

Faculty of Law

The Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

1. Successful 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.

1. Group A Courses (480 points)

1. LAWS 101 (30 points)
2. LAWS 110 (15 points)
3. LAWS 102 (15 points)
4. LAWS 103 (15 points)
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37. LAWS 137 (15 points)
38. LAWS 138 (15 points)
39. LAWS 139 (15 points)
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41. LAWS 141 (15 points)
42. LAWS 142 (15 points)
43. LAWS 143 (15 points)
44. LAWS 144 (15 points)
45. LAWS 145 (15 points)
46. LAWS 146 (15 points)
47. LAWS 147 (15 points)
48. LAWS 148 (15 points)
49. LAWS 149 (15 points)
50. LAWS 150 (15 points)

2. Prerequisite Exemption for 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.

3. Standard Exemption for Admission Regulations

All students must satisfy Regulation A of the Admission Regulations.

4. Exemption for Graduate Enrolment

- (a) A student who holds a New Zealand degree, or who is admitted ad eundem status on the basis of an overseas degree is exempt from the courses worth 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 of Credit-Credited 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.

1. A candidate must have completed 15 points of Group B courses, including:
 - LAWS 501 (15 points)
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2. A candidate must have completed 120 points of Group A courses, including:
 - LAWS 101 (15 points)
 - LAWS 110 (15 points)
 - LAWS 120 (15 points)
 - LAWS 130 (15 points)
 - LAWS 140 (15 points)
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3. A candidate must have completed 253 points of Group A courses, including:
 - LAWS 253 (15 points)
 - LAWS 256 (15 points)

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6. Transitional Regulations: C and D b and d, E and B, 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.

A candidate 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

1. A candidate must have completed 4 points of Group A courses, including:
 - LAWS 101 (15 points)
 - LAWS 110 (15 points)
 - LAWS 120 (15 points)
 - LAWS 130 (15 points)
 - LAWS 140 (15 points)
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2. A candidate must have completed 300 points of Group A courses, including:
 - LAWS 101 (15 points)
 - LAWS 110 (15 points)
 - LAWS 120 (15 points)
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 - LAWS 140 (15 points)
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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

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LAWS 102	Law, Justice and Morality	15	NO																																																																																																

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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																																																																																															

Academic Regulations

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 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))

1. Admission Requirements

- 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. Study Conditions

- 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. L a w s , A a d , - D .

- (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. W a d a a , - P .

- (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.

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

Course	Credits	Term	Period	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	

T . D . , M a , L a (LLM)

1. Q a c a , R . d , E .

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.

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.

2. S c a d R .

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

3. Dissertation and Thesis

- (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, Honours

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

5. Enrolment 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.

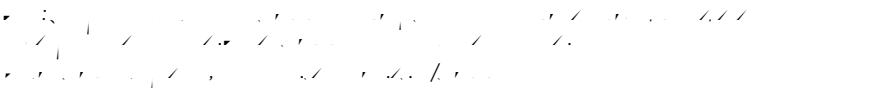
- ii. A part-time candidate is one who, because of employment, health, family or other reasons, is unable to devote his or her full-time to study and research.
- iii. The minimum period of enrolment for a part-time candidate is two years, which shall be consecutive unless the candidate's enrolment is 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, LLM, with and without Honours

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.

Academic Regulations

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



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.

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

1. Qualification Requirements

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.

2. Successful Candidates

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.

5. Award, Honours

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

6. Enrolment 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, d)

ILAP 630	Law of the Sea	0.1500	SI	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

Course Details and Prerequisites

Course Code: ILAP 630
 Title: Law of the Sea
 ECTS: 0.1500
 Prerequisites: SI
 Remarks: P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 362 prior to 2010; LAWS 364

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS	2013	2014

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