

# Law LLB

UCAS Code: M100 | Duration: 3 years | Full-time | Hope Park | 2018/19

Accredited | Work placement opportunities | International students can apply



## Course Overview

Law shapes our society and influences every aspect of our lives. It defines our obligations and legal requirements, serves to regulate and define relationships and provides a means of redress when problems arise. This degree gives you a theoretical and philosophical grounding in Law, as well as the ability to engage in its practical study and application.

To succeed in Law, you will need to be able to think logically, enjoy solving problems, have a good eye for detail, be able to argue your point, and test the views and opinions of others. The law we explore together is intellectually stimulating and rewarding, and a natural choice for those who are actively curious about current affairs, rules, principles, society, morality, ethics, the role of the state and value of the individual.

The Law LLB (a Qualifying Law Degree) sets out to give you the opportunity to study law in a contemporary, contextual and reflective setting. Our aim is to go beyond a perception of law as a set of rules to be learned and to encourage you to evaluate and critique current law and practice, to understand their theoretical foundations, to develop a thorough understanding of their social and ethical context and, in the context of professional ethics and client care, to analyse and reflect upon the role and identity of the professional in contemporary society.

## Entry Requirements

The standard offer level is between BBB-BBC from A levels or DDM-DMM from BTEC, or 120-112 UCAS tariff points.

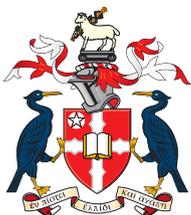
## Fees and Additional Costs

The tuition fees for 2018/19 are £9,250 for full-time undergraduate courses.

On top of your tuition fees, you need approximately £10 to cover the cost of transport to fieldtrips, and in your second and third years, you need approximately £100 per year to purchase core textbooks.

You will also need to consider the cost of your accommodation each year whilst you study at university.

Visit our accommodation webpages for further details about our Halls of Residence: [www.hope.ac.uk/halls](http://www.hope.ac.uk/halls)



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# Law LLB Curriculum

## Year One

Your first year introduces you to the foundations in public law. You study constitutional law, which is the study of the social and political environment in which the legal system operates and changes, and administrative law, which is the body of law that allows private citizens to hold public bodies to account. You will also encounter Human Rights. You are also introduced to the foundations in criminal law, learning about the specific rules and principles of selected criminal offences such as homicide, murder, manslaughter, fraud and theft.

By studying law of obligations (contract law), you encounter the rules that organise and regulate the rights and duties arising between individuals in the area of contract. Other topics studied include the criminal justice process and legal praxis. Finally, in legal methods, you are introduced to a range of skills that you will then draw on explicitly throughout your degree, including legal research, case analysis, statutory interpretation and legal reasoning.

## Year Two

In explorations in European law, you investigate the foundations and internal mechanisms of the European Union by exploring the rights and freedoms that European Union Law affords the citizens of Europe from a European constitutional perspective. Your second year also introduces you to business law, in which you explore Company Law, Partnership Law, Commercial Law and Employment Law.

In law in action, you will explore a relevant law subject area such as environmental law. You also study the key concepts involved with the law of evidence, as well as looking at public and private international law. Finally,

you will look in-depth at land law, exploring the principles governing the English system of ownership, use and occupation of land and the concurrent rights of third parties in land.

## Year Three

Your final year builds on the knowledge of equitable principles to which you were introduced to in the related subject of Land Law in your second year. You will critically analyse the role of trusts in their social and economic context and develop an appreciation of the nature of fiduciary relationships, drawing links with similar themes in Company Law. You also cover advanced studies in law of obligations (tort law), continuing to develop insights into the concepts and principles underpinning the Law of Obligations and how these principles have been applied to provide solutions to legal problems and both hampered and enabled the development of the law.

With the support of your tutor, you will undertake a law research project on a topic of your choice. You also choose two topics from the following:

- Advanced Studies in Sports Law
- Advanced Studies in the Law of Succession
- Advanced Studies in Medical Ethics and International Biomedical Law

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Teaching on this degree is structured into lectures, seminars, and tutorials. You will also have the opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with your tutor each week, as well as field trips throughout each year.

In your first year of study, there are approximately 12 teaching hours each week, which reduces to approximately 10 teaching hours in your second and third years. On top of teaching hours, you are also expected to spend a number of hours studying independently each week, as well as studying in groups to prepare for any group assessments you may have.

## Work Placement Opportunities

We offer a range of placement opportunities and internships with local law firms, charities and small businesses.

## Accreditation

The Solicitors' Regulation Authority has recognised Liverpool Hope University's LLB Law degree as a Qualifying Law Degree. Once you graduate, you will be able to progress onto a Legal Practice Course or a Bar Professional Training Course.

## ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

Throughout your degree, you will have a number of assessments including written exams, coursework, reports, portfolios and presentations. You will receive written and oral feedback from your tutors.



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