

Law

UCAS Code: Combined Honours only (please see website for details)

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

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.

Study Law with us and you will gain an understanding of the fundamental principles, theories and key ideas that underpin the law in England and Wales. You also learn about the way Public Law provides the legal framework within which government and administration functions, the structure of Law and Government under which we live, and the values of democracy, rule of law and constitutionalism that underpin that structure.

We aim to produce graduates who do not merely know or know how to, but understand why things are as they are and how they could be different. Please note that taking this Combined Honours Law degree does not result in a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD). Please see our LLB Law subject leaflet if you want to study for a QLD.

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.

As well as tuition fees, you will need approximately £10 per year for travel to fieldtrips.

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



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Law 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. 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.

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.

Finally, with the support of your tutor, you will undertake a law research project on a topic of your choice.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Teaching on this degree is structured into lectures, where all students are taught together, seminars of smaller groups of around 15-20 students, and tutorials which typically have no more than 10 students. You also have the opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with your tutor each week.

For the Law part of your Combined Honours degree, in your first year there are approximately 6 teaching hours each week, which reduces to approximately 5 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

Whilst studying Law we offer a range of placement opportunities and internships with local law firms, charities and small businesses.

ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

Throughout your studies, you will have a number of assessments each year, including written exams, essays, reports and portfolios.

You will be given written feedback on your assessments, and you will have the opportunity to discuss this with your tutor in more detail.



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