

# Law

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

**Duration: 3 years | Full-time | Hope Park | 2021/2022**

Placement year opportunities available



## 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. To study Law is not only to study a challenging subject, but also to study the rules, principles and policies that underpin society. 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. It is about gaining a deep approach to the subject, in which you try to relate ideas in one subject to those in others, to understand what you read, questioning material, making links and pursuing lines of inquiry out of interest.

## Entry Requirements

The standard offer level is 112 UCAS tariff points.

## Fees and Additional Costs

The tuition fees for 2021/2022 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 approximately £150 per year for purchasing 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 Curriculum

## Year One

In your first year, you will study Core Law, which consists, among other things, of three of the seven Foundations in Legal Knowledge subjects such as Public Law, Criminal Law and Contract Law.

Introduction to Public Law explores the dynamic nature of constitutional and administrative law in the UK. Criminal Law aims to enable you to develop a thorough understanding of Criminal Law as a particular subject in all its complexity.

Contracts lie at the core of market societies. In Contract law, you will develop an understanding of the importance of Contract law in commercial life and private settings and how contract problems may be approached and resolved. Legal Methods introduces you 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

Year two core subjects include EU Law, Land Law (two "Foundations in Legal Knowledge subjects"), and Business Law. Whilst you learn about these specific subjects, you are also taught general legal skills that aim to develop your critical thinking, logical and analytical reasoning, problem solving, mediation, negotiation and teamwork skills.

European law builds upon your knowledge and understanding of the key concepts that underpin the Constitutional and Administrative Law arrangements within the English Legal System. Business Law will include encounters with aspects of Company

Law, Partnership Law, and the Law relating to Sole Traders.

In Land law, You will critically analyse 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 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.

## 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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