

### Qualification

On successful completion of the programme you will be awarded the LLB. To achieve qualifying degree status you are required to study an additional conversion programme. Applicants are advised to contact the Solicitors Regulation Authority ([www.sra.org.uk](http://www.sra.org.uk)) for further information about qualifying degree status and conversion programmes.

### Awarding Body

University of Teesside

### Course Description

Law is a dynamic and exciting subject. The University of Teesside LLB gives you not only a thorough grounding in legal principles but also a valuable range of technical, analytical, organisational and IT skills you'll find useful in any career. This course will help you learn to appraise legal principles critically, to be logical and balanced in argument in order to arrive at justifiable solutions to legal problems, to undertake research from legal sources, and to develop clear and fluent communication skills.

### Mode

Online distance learning

### Course Content (Modules)

Comprises three stages; four modules in stage 1, five modules in stage 2 and four modules, plus the dissertation in stage 3:

#### Stage 1 - Core Modules

##### 1. Legal Foundations

This module provides a foundation knowledge for the study of law. It will give you an understanding of the English Legal System and equip you with the essential methods and skills for studying law at undergraduate level. You will develop key study skills and be encouraged to reflect critically on your own performance and identify the steps needed to improve your learning and performance

##### 2. The Law of Contract

This module will provide you with an introduction to the national legal system & the Law of Contract. It will also develop your knowledge and skill in those aspects of contractual administration relating to the common types of contract used in the industry for building or civil engineering works of various sizes

##### 3. Criminal Law

This module will examine the general principles of criminal law. You will be introduced to the nature of criminal conduct and the basic elements of a crime. These will be placed in the context of some specific offences - criminal damage, murder and manslaughter. You will also study non-fatal offences against the person and dishonesty offences as a way of introducing inchoate offences and general defences.

##### 4. The Citizen and the State

Also known as Constitutional and Administrative Law, this module concentrates on the structure & functions of the state and the relationship between the state and the individual.

#### Stage 2 - Core Modules

##### 5. The Law of Tort

The law of tort encompasses a range of civil actions and operates as a compensation system. The module will enable you to develop a critical awareness of the issues underpinning the adversarial process and develop the analytical and presentation skills involved in undertaking these cases.

##### 6. The Law of Equity and Trusts

This module aims to examine equity as a source of law together with some of the equitable remedies. You will also study the importance of the trust. Equity grew up alongside common law, originally by means of petitions to the King and later his Chancellor, to provide justice in cases where either the law provided no remedy or the remedy was inadequate. Consequently equity has provided new remedies to supplement the inadequacies of common law. Its most important uses today are in relation to family provision, pension funds and charities.

##### 7. Land and Law

This module will introduce you to the main concepts of land law, exploring interests in, and obligations over, land. Within the 20th century the owner-occupier has replaced the landlord as

the dominant figure and, in the later part of the century, the owner-occupier couple replaces the single (usually male) owner. And so land law is taught in its modern social context.

##### 8. EU Law

This module aims to introduce you to the general constitutional and legislative structure of the European Union. It also explores the operation of EU law, considering its relationship with domestic law and explains the function and application of some of the substantive legal provisions.

##### 9. Legal Research

This module aims to provide you with the necessary skills to produce a substantial piece of independently researched work. It will encourage you to subject the domestic legal institutional framework to close scrutiny, identifying and critically examining issues of controversy. It will also equip you to think critically about the legal process.

#### Stage 3 – Core Modules

##### 10. Dissertation

In this module you will have the opportunity to demonstrate a capacity for sustained, independent work at a high level, drawing upon, applying and extending work done elsewhere on the programme. You will produce a dissertation of 12,000 words that demonstrates effective research, analysis and communication skills and an ability to work independently.

##### 11. Employment Law

Employment law consists of a series of statutory provisions and common law principles which regulate the employment relationship. Within this module you will study the contract of employment as well as a number of statutory rights including unfair dismissal and discrimination legislation.

##### 12. Family Law

This module covers a number of topics including nullity, divorce, domestic violence, cohabitation and the private and public law relating to children.



### 13. Company Law

The limited company, whether public or private, is central to the conduct of business in the UK. This module defines the legal framework, both statutory and common law, within which companies operate and will enable you to assess the conduct of a company, its members and directors in relation to its, or their, legal obligations. From a company's formation to its (possible) winding up, the law relating to all the main aspects of its operation is considered, a strong unifying thread being the consequences of the company's separate legal personality.

### 14. International Law and Human Rights

This module provides a historical background of international law and the human rights doctrine, and their relationship with domestic law. You will explore the sources of international law, its institutions, structures and enforcement procedures and how they are applied to specific types of conflict around the world. The second part of the module will focus on the evolution, implementation and enforcement of human rights internationally.

### Assessment

A mixture of assignments and examinations and a 12,000 word dissertation.

### Duration of Programme

The University of Teesside LLB is normally studied over three years, but may be extended to suit your individual needs for up to a maximum of eight years.

### Entry Requirements

- Three good 'A' Level passes or equivalent
- English ability equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.6 if English is not first language.
- Applications by people without these qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

### What's Included

RDI's Online University **ilearn** is used to deliver all resources for this course including:

- **Study materials** - Access electronic copies of your learning materials and important information, such as assessment instructions, whenever and wherever you are.
- **Tutor support** - Tutors use live chats and forums to stimulate discussions, request input and highlight external sources.
- **External resources** - Links to external sources can include key journal articles, your university's online library, sites of topical interest, etc.
- **Discussion with other students** - Forums allow students to come together, share thoughts and ideas and you can initiate topics that you want to discuss with your fellow students.

### Workload

We recommend an average of 10 hours study time per week for this programme.

### Exemptions

For this qualification we may allow you to count credit for relevant study you have already done elsewhere. Exemptions are considered on an individual basis when you submit an application form. Please note that we cannot consider work experience alone for exemptions.

### How to Apply

In addition to the completed application form:

- Copies of your relevant certificates and/or transcripts
- Two suitable references. Please note we can only accept academic and/or professional work references.
- Copy of your CV detailing your work history (covering the last five years)
- Proof of English language ability (IELTS or TOEFL), if English is not your first language

### What You Could Study Next

Successful completion of the programme may allow you entry to:

LLM or other post graduate programme including MBA.

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