

Programme Specification Form

Programme final award	Master of Laws (LLM)
Credit definition of final award	200 SCOTCAT credits
School	Postgraduate School of Management and Policy
Subject route	Compulsory Induction Programme Core courses totalling a minimum of 60 SCOTCAT credits Elective courses Dissertation or Internship or Extended PhD Proposal
Programme pathway(s)	Induction Programme @ 20 SCOTCAT credits + Core and Elective Modules totalling 140 SCOTCAT credits + Dissertation, Internship or Extended PhD Proposal @ 40 SCOTCAT credits
Aims	<p>Aims</p> <p>The aim of the LL.M. programme is to prepare participants for legal, managerial or international business transactions advisory positions in the private sector and government. The programme aims to provide an intellectually challenging academic programme of study, which will demand of the student the ability to analyse, synthesise and evaluate key theoretical concepts and practical applications in international business transactions, with a particular focus in the natural resources and energy industries. This will prepare professionals for effectiveness in a rapidly evolving and competitive global business climate, where a conceptual background, analytic capability, and familiarity with the main concepts, institutions and forms of transnational business transactions and their regulatory framework are all essential.</p>

<p>Intended learning outcomes</p>	<p>Knowledge & Understanding: Knowledge of the main types of national regulation, arrangements between companies and governments, and arrangements between companies in the international energy and natural resources sectors.</p> <p>An understanding of the key policy issues relating to law, regulation and contracts in the international energy and natural resources sectors.</p> <p>Applied Knowledge and Understanding: The ability to: Undertake an evaluation of legal (or fiscal) regimes for the international energy and natural resources sectors.</p> <p>Participate in the drafting of national regulations or in the negotiation of an agreement between government and company or between companies, in the international energy and natural resources sectors.</p> <p>Generic Cognitive skills The ability to: Critically review information and critically analyse issues relating to the international energy and natural resources sectors, informed by developments at the forefront of the subject.</p> <p>Communication, IT & numeracy skills The ability to: Communicate in writing complex ideas concisely and clearly.</p> <p>Autonomy, accountability & working with others The ability to: Exercise autonomy and initiative in the identification and addressing of problems and issues in the field of study. Work with others and to demonstrate leadership in addressing complex issues in the field of study.</p>
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Programme features	<p>The specialist LL.M. programme is unique in the fact that it offers a conceptual education in both the regulatory framework, general and specific transactions and basic business skills (conveyed through the induction course and optional business-related courses) combined with a specialised orientation provided by the wide range of possible electives. This flexibility allows the student to pursue their specific areas of interest through the specialised electives, whilst at the same time being provided with a theoretical underpinning via the core regulatory framework and international business law components of the LL.M.</p> <p>Another key feature of the specialist LL.M. is the strong international basis, which aims to serve a world-wide market. The programme is aimed at professionals operating in an international environment, it attracts students from around the world and it is purposefully so designed as to attract and qualify professionals working in an international environment relating to the global economy.</p> <p>LLM degree titles currently available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Law and Policy Environmental Law and Policy European Energy and Natural Resources Law and Policy International Business Transactions International Dispute Resolution and Management International and Comparative Water Law and Policy Mineral Law and Policy Petroleum Law and Policy Petroleum Taxation and Finance Natural Resources Law and Policy Nuclear Law and Policy
Entry points and requirements	<p>4-year (3 year in the case of English Universities) Honours Degree or Equivalent in Law, Economics, Geology, Petroleum or Mining Engineering, Accountancy, Finance, Business Studies or other appropriate discipline. Minimum IELTS score of 6.5.</p>
Accessibility for students with disability	<p>The CEPMLP welcomes applications from disabled students and seeks to make its programmes and modules as inclusive as possible. Specific adjustments may also be possible in order to better meet individual students' needs. All disabled students are therefore encouraged to contact Kathleen Shortt, the CEPMLP Disability Support Officer: k.a.shortt@dundee.ac.uk and the University's Disability Services (Tel: +44(0) 1382.385091 or www.dundee.ac.uk/disabilityservices/) in confidence to discuss their individual support needs.</p>
Professional / statutory body accreditation or recognition	<p>None</p>
Collaborative arrangements	<p>Washington College of Law, American University</p>
Intermediate exit points	<p>Diploma @ 140 SCOTCAT credits</p>