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Course Specification

LLB (Hons) Law (Senior Status)

Course Code: LLWSS

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Applicant Facing Course Specification for 2026/27 Entrants

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General Information

Award	Bachelor of Law with Honours (Senior Status)
Contained awards	Diploma of Higher Education in Law
Awarding body	Leeds Beckett University
Level of qualification and credits	Level 6 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications, with 120 credit points at each of Levels, 5 and 6 of the UK Credit Framework for Higher Education (240 credits in total).
Course lengths and standard timescales	Start dates will be notified to students via their offer letter. The length and mode of delivery of the course is 2 years (full time, campus based).
Location(s) of delivery	The majority of teaching will be at City campus but on occasion may be at Headingley campus.
Entry requirements	<p>Admissions criteria are confirmed in your offer letter. Details of how the University recognises prior learning and supports credit transfer are located here: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning.</p> <p>Admissions enquiries may be directed to: AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.</p>
Course fees	<p>Course fees are confirmed in your offer letter. A breakdown of any additional costs is included on the online prospectus entry for this course.</p> <p>Fees enquiries may be directed to Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.</p>

Policies, Standards and Regulations

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/our-university/public-information/academic-regulations

Standard regulations apply to this course.

Professional Accreditation or Recognition Associated with the Course

Professional body

Not applicable.

Accreditation/recognition summary

Whilst this course is not accredited by the Bar Standards Board it is compliant with the academic component of Bar training: www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/training-qualification/becoming-a-barrister/academic-component.html.

Timetable

Timetables for Semester 1 will be made available to students during induction week via:

- i) The Student Portal (MyBeckett)
- ii) The Leeds Beckett app

Any difficulties relating to timetabled sessions may be discussed with your Course Administrator.

Key Contacts

Your course leader

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Your course administrator

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Course Overview

Aims

The LLB (Hons) Law (Senior Status) is a course for those who have normally already been awarded an undergraduate degree in another subject from an institution in the United Kingdom, or overseas, or who have other life experiences and who wish to achieve an LLB (Hons) qualification over two years.

The curriculum and structure of the course has been designed to develop, academic, practical, digital and employability skills. Students will participate in a range of learning activities and authentic assessment tasks over the course of their studies and at each stage they will be supported to become independent learners in the discipline of law. As a result, students who successfully complete the LLB (Hons) Law (Senior Status) have a range of skills and attributes on graduation that are attractive to both legal and non-legal employers. Whilst most students coming onto the programme will already have a first degree and acquired some non-legal skills, this programme will focus on developing their legal knowledge and legal skills.

Students study compulsory modules in both the first year (Level 5) and second year (Level 6). During the first year of the course, students must study Public Law and Policy, Tort Law, Contract Law and Criminal Law, and in the second year of the course, the compulsory modules are Equity and Trusts, Property Law and EU Law in Context. Students can also choose various elective modules of study at level 6.

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The LLB (Hons) Law (Senior Status) offers a range of practical, vocational electives, such as the Law Clinic in the final year. These electives give students the opportunity to broaden their CVs and enhance their prospects of securing graduate positions in the industry of their choice. The skills and experience learnt in these modules will support graduate careers in legal, and non-legal, environments.

Course learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1	Demonstrate comprehensive and coherent knowledge, understanding and application of fundamental legal concepts and principles
2	Autonomously analyse, critique and challenge contemporary issues in law
3	Provide realistic and coherent strategic solutions to legal problems and recognise conflicts and tensions in law
4	Demonstrate a critical awareness and understanding of the position and rule of law, both in relation to specific subjects and generally within its social, economic, commercial, political, historical, ethical and/or cultural contexts
5	Communicate fluently and coherently using legal terminology effectively and in a manner appropriate to the audience
6	Act independently in planning and managing study tasks with limited guidance and with an ability to identify and utilise relevant resources effectively

Teaching and Learning Activities

Summary

The LLB (Hons) Law (Senior Status) aims to create a flexible and stimulating learning environment. By being able to choose some optional modules in the second year of study, students can tailor their degree to their career aspirations. This, with the culture of high expectation and confidence in our student cohorts, and the Law School's enrichment programme, gives students the opportunity to develop and work towards their academic and career goals.

At the start of the first year of study (Level 5) the emphasis is legal skills and legal knowledge, and by the end of Level 5, the focus is upon consolidation and deeper contextualisation. At this stage, students will become more immersed in their legal studies, and able to reflect critically both upon its nature and place within their future professional and/or academic lives.

The emphasis in the second year of study, at Level 6, is upon strengthening and developing independence and the further growth of students as critical thinkers, increasingly knowledgeable and reflective, both about their own academic development and about the research environment of their subject.

Learning and teaching activities include lectures, recorded content, and seminars. Learning tasks and assessments are authentic as they are heavily based around real life problem situations and require students to give legal advice. Many activities are designed to challenge students, requiring them to adapt to different situations, employ different skills and perform similar tasks to those they might be required to do in the workplace. Students are encouraged to reflect on tasks and be more mindful of what they are doing and why, and of how the skills they are learning might be used differently in different situations.

Your modules

This information is correct for students progressing through the programme within standard timescales. Option modules listed are indicative of a typical year. There may be some variance in the availability of option modules. Students who are required to undertake repeat study may be taught alternate modules which meet the overall course learning outcomes. Details of module delivery will be provided in your timetable.

Level 5

At Level 5, all modules are core. Students will study 4 x 30 credit core modules. Students will also be required to complete a non-credit bearing introductory module, Law Institutions and Skills.

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Law Institutions and Skills (non-credit) (2 weeks)	0	1
Public Law and Policy	30	Year-long
Tort Law	30	Year-long
Contract Law	30	Year-long
Criminal law	30	Year-long
Number of credits of compulsory modules	120	

Level 6

At level 6 students will study 3 x 20 credit core modules.

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Equity and Trusts	20	1
Property Law	20	1
European Law in Context	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	60	

Option modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Animal Law	20	1 or 2
Company Law	20	1 or 2
Crime, Morality and Law	20	1 or 2
The Law of Evidence	20	1 or 2
Dissertation	40	1 and 2
Employment Law	20	1 or 2
Intellectual Property Law	20	1 or 2
International Human Rights Law	20	1 or 2
Law Clinic	20	1 or 2
Media and Entertainment Law	20	1 or 2
Work-Based Learning (Placement)	20	1 or 2
Work-Based Learning (Summer Placement)#	20	1 or 2
Introduction to the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE)	20	1 or 2
Number of credits of option modules a student should choose	60	

The above are subject to availability.

Studied during the summer between level 5 and level 6

Assessment and Scheduled Learning and Teaching Activities

The assessment balance and overall workload associated with this course are calculated from core modules and typical option module choices undertaken by students on the course. They have been reviewed and confirmed as representative by the Course Director, but applicants should note that the specific option choices students make may influence both assessment and workload balance.

A standard 20-credit module equates to 200 notional learning hours, which may be comprised of teaching, learning and assessment, any embedded placement activities and independent study. Modules may have more than one component of assessment.

Assessment

Level 5

Level 5 is assessed predominately by written assignments (coursework) and MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) assessments. There may be elements of oral assessment.

Level 6

Level 6 is assessed predominately by written assignments (coursework). There are also elements of oral assessment, MCQ assessments and timed assessments. There are three elective modules, the specific mix of assessment will depend on the module selected by a student.

Workload

Overall Workload	Level 5	Level 6
Teaching, Learning and Assessment	288 hours	211 hours
Independent Study	912 hours	989 hours
Placement	-	Optional – minimum of 80 hours