M1K616: European Trade and Commercial Law

Postgraduate Taught LLM 2020

Essentials

For the latest information on our plans for teaching in academic year 2020/21 in light of Covid-19, please see [www.durham.ac.uk/coronavirus](http://www.durham.ac.uk/coronavirus)

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Course Summary

Description

This course provides an opportunity to develop an advanced knowledge of the law of the European Union, with particular emphasis upon its commercial aspects. If you are new to European law, there is a (compulsory) foundation course providing a solid grounding in the subject. Having completed your choice of taught modules, you will then undertake an extended dissertation on a European law topic of your choice, supervised by a member of staff with expertise in their chosen subject area.

Teaching is by a mixture of lectures and smaller, student-led, seminar or tutorial groups. The dissertation is pursued by independent research with individual supervision. Students attending the course are drawn from a broad range of countries, and their previous academic or professional experiences enrich the course.

The School is host to the Durham European Law Institute, and you are encouraged to participate in its many activities. The Library, which includes a European Documentation Centre, has extensive holdings of European materials.

Course Structure

Students must study modules in Introduction to EU law, and Applied Research Methods in Law. You must also choose a number of additional taught modules, from a large body of optional modules. Finally, a dissertation must be completed, on a topic chosen by you in consultation with your allotted supervisor.

Core Modules

- Introduction to EU Law (unless you have previously studied such a module)
- Applied Research Methods in Law
- Dissertation (of 10,000, 15,000 or 20,000 words).

Optional Modules

Please note: not all modules necessarily run every year, and we regularly introduce new modules. The list below provides an example of the type of modules which may be offered.

- Advanced Issues in International Economic Law
- Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law
- Corporations in an EU Context
- Competition Law
- Current Issues in Commercial Law
- Global Financial Law
- Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law
- International Tax Law
- Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law
- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- International Trade Law & Policy
- Mergers and Acquisitions
• Advanced Issues in the Constitutional Law of the EU
• Advanced Law of Obligations
• Protection of Human Rights in Europe
• Current Issues in Company Law
• Competition Law
• Introduction to Corporate Governance
• Law of Oil and Gas Contracts
• Takeover Regulation in the EU.
Admissions Process

Subject requirements, level and grade

A 2:1 degree (or equivalent) in law, or in a degree in which law is a major component.

English Language requirements

Please check requirements for your subject and level of study (www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3/).

How to apply

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply
Fees and Funding

Full Time Fees

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The tuition fees shown are for one complete academic year of full time study, are set according to the academic year of entry, and remain the same throughout the duration of the programme for that cohort (unless otherwise stated).

Please also check costs for colleges and accommodation (www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/costs/).

Scholarships and funding

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance
Career Opportunities

Law School

For further information on career options and employability, including the results of the Destination of Leavers survey, student and employer testimonials and details of work experience and study abroad opportunities, please visit our employability web pages (www.durham.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/employability).
Open days and visits

Pre-application open day
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit

Overseas Visit Schedule
www.durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus

Postgraduate Visits
PGVI or
www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit/
Department Information

Law School

Overview

Durham Law School is one of the UK’s most distinguished law schools. We are a leading centre of legal research in the UK with an equally strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning. We have modern, purpose-built, state-of-the-art facilities. Featuring a moot court, the Harvard-style Hogan Lovells lecture theatre, spacious dedicated work suites with superb views of Durham Cathedral, attractive social areas, and modern wireless and audiovideo enabled research spaces, this is one of the most striking and best-equipped law buildings in the UK. Our complement of full-time academic staff has grown to 49, and comprises researchers of high distinction as well as a number of promising early career researchers.

Website

www.durham.ac.uk/law