



WESTERN VILLE UNIVERSITY
Integrity & Performance

Master of Laws Curriculum

S/N	DISCIPLINE	Fall Subjects	Spring Subjects	Fall Subjects
1	Corporate Law & Finance	<p>Law modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Elements of Islamic Law (Optional) *Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers *Principles of Regulation <p>Finance modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Principles of accounting *Commercial and investment banking *Investment management *Financial derivatives (Optional) 	<p>Law modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Accounting for Lawyers *Risk Management in Law <p>Finance modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Business finance *Quantitative methods in finance *Law and Finance in Practice *Mergers and Acquisitions (Optional) *Islamic Finance in Practice (Optional) *International Finance 	<p>Law modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Economics of Competition Law <p>Finance modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Risk management for banking <p>Dissertation</p>
2	Criminology & Sociology of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Designing Criminological Research *Qualitative Research Methods *Statistical Foundations *Drugs: Markets, Policies and Consumption (Optional) *International Security and Law (Optional) *Economic and Financial Crime *Criminology of Mass Violence (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Introduction to Statistical Modeling *Evaluating Policy and Practice *Multilevel Modeling *Crime Mapping: Introduction to GIS and Spatial Analysis *Advanced Survey Methods (Optional) *Structural Equation Modeling (Optional) *Longitudinal Data Analysis (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Criminal Law and Justice *Comparative Studies in Crime and Criminal Justice *Social Network Analysis (Optional) <p>Dissertation</p>
3	Insurance Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Marine Insurance *Insurance Law (Optional) *International Law of the Sea *International Trade Law *Admiralty Law *Global Copyright and Trademark Law and Policy (Optional) *The Law of Ship Sale and Purchase (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Carriage of Goods by Sea *Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation *International Commercial Arbitration *Corporate Governance - Regulating Boards of Directors *Principles of Secured Transactions *Online Intellectual Property Enforcement (Optional) *Ship Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Advanced Secured Transactions *Corporate Governance - Shareholders' Rights and Responsibilities <p>Dissertation</p>

4	Intellectual Property Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Trade Mark Law and Policy *Patent Law and Policy *Copyright Law & Policy *Academic Skills for Legal Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Banking Law *W.T.O. & Regional Integration Law *Transnational Corporate & Capital Markets Law *International Sale of Goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Trade Law *Online Intellectual Property Enforcement <p>Dissertation</p>
5	Jurisprudence & International Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Academic Skills for Legal Studies *Human Rights Law *International Courts and Tribunals *International Sale of Goods *International Banking Law *Intellectual Property Law (Optional) *Competition Law in an International Context (Optional) *Trade Mark Law and Policy (Optional) *Patent Law and Policy *Copyright Law and Policy (Optional) *The Principles and Practice of Corporate Governance (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Law *Corporate Governance, Global Trade and Labor Laws *W.T.O. & Regional Integration Law *Subjects and Actors of International Law *Transnational Corporate & Capital Markets Law (Optional) *Sources of International Law (Optional) *International Obligations *International Institutional Law and the Use of Force *Cyber-Security and International Law (Optional) *International Criminal Law and Justice *International Human Rights Law (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Financial Services Regulation *Law of Armed Conflicts *Argumentation Before Domestic, Regional and International Courts (Optional) *Legal Theory and Global Governance *International Insurance Law (Optional) *International Law & Practice of Securities Markets (Optional) *International Investment Law (Optional) <p>Dissertation</p>
6	Justice, Law & Criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Academic Skills for Legal Studies *International Criminal Law and Justice *International Human Rights Law (Optional) *International Courts and Tribunals *International Security and Law (Optional) *Economic and Financial Crime *Criminology of Mass Violence (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Comparative Studies in Crime and Criminal Justice *International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Law *W.T.O. & Regional Integration Law *International Institutional Law and the Use of Force *Subjects and Actors of International Law *Transnational Corporate & Capital Markets Law (Optional) *Sources of International Law (Optional) *Cyber-Security and International Law (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Designing Criminological Research *Crime Mapping: Introduction to GIS and Spatial Analysis <p>Dissertation</p>
7	Maritime Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Introduction to Admiralty Law *Sale, Insurance and Carriage of Goods at Sea *Global Maritime Security *Marine Environmental Law *Port Law <p>Note: Program expectation for this period is that students, on completion, will have a good grasp of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *History of Lloyds: Broking; Underwriting; Claims handling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Climate Change and Energy Law *Ship Finance *Natural Resources Law *International Environmental Law *E-Commerce Law <p>Note: Program expectation for this period is that students, on completion, will have a good grasp of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ship Mortgages And Finance: The Ship Mortgage; Role of The Bank; Mortgagees Rights and 	<p>Note: Program expectation for this period is that students, on completion, will have a good grasp of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Conventions *Commercial Shipping and Yachting: Solas; Marpol; Colregs; Tonnage; Loadline; Codes (LY3 Coswp)

		<p>*An Introduction to Lloyds Of London and The Yacht Market: The Yacht Insurance Policy; Policy Definitions; Builders Risk/Ship yard Claims</p> <p>*Carriage Of Goods By Sea: Bills of Lading; Carriage of Goods By Sea Act; Hague-Visby, Hague and International Conventions</p> <p>*Charter parties: Voyage Charterparties; Time Charterparties; Laytime and Demurrage</p>	<p>Obligations</p> <p>*Seafarers And Employment: The Employment Contract; Collision, Salvage And Wreck</p> <p>*Collision: Statutory Liability; Salvage And Towage; US Wreck Law</p> <p>*Personal Injuries At Sea: Claims; Mitigation; The Policy; Employers Obligations</p> <p>*Ownership And Registration: Ownership of Vessels; Part One and Part Three Registration; The Flag State</p>	<p>*Insurance And General Average: Marine Insurance; Standard Hull Terms; P&I Insurance; General And Particular Average</p> <p>*Admiralty Jurisdiction</p> <p>*Merchant Shipping Act 1995: Jurisdiction; Limitation; Maritime Liens; Brussels Convention</p> <p>Dissertation</p>
8	Private & Property Law	<p>*Academic Skills for Legal Studies</p> <p>*Intellectual Property Law</p> <p>*International Sale of Goods (Optional)</p> <p>*Trade Mark Law and Policy</p> <p>*Patent Law and Policy</p> <p>*Copyright Law and Policy</p> <p>*International Banking Law (Optional)</p> <p>*International Financial Services Regulation (Optional)</p>	<p>*International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Law</p> <p>*Corporate Governance, Global Trade and Labor Laws (Optional)</p> <p>*W.T.O. & Regional Integration Law (Optional)</p> <p>*Subjects and Actors of International Law (Optional)</p> <p>*Transnational Corporate & Capital Markets Law</p> <p>*Competition Law in an International Context</p> <p>*Human Rights Law (Optional)</p> <p>*International Courts and Tribunals</p>	<p>*International Investment Law</p> <p>*Sources of International Law</p> <p>*International Criminal Law and Justice (Optional)</p> <p>*International Insurance Law (Optional)</p> <p>*International Law & Practice of Securities Markets (Optional)</p> <p>Dissertation</p>
9	Public International Law	<p>*Sources of International Law</p> <p>*International Investment Law</p> <p>*International Institutional Law and the Use of Force</p> <p>*Academic Skills for Legal Studies</p> <p>*International Human Rights Law</p> <p>*Legal Theory and Global Governance (Optional)</p>	<p>*International Courts and Tribunals</p> <p>*International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Law</p> <p>*Cyber-Security and International Law (Optional)</p> <p>*International Criminal Law and Justice</p> <p>*Law of Armed Conflicts</p> <p>*Argumentation Before Domestic, Regional and International Courts (Optional)</p>	<p>Dissertation</p>
10	International Trade and Commerce Law	<p>*Academic Skills for Legal Studies</p> <p>*Human Rights Law</p> <p>*International Sale of Goods</p> <p>*International Banking Law</p> <p>*International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Law</p> <p>*Trade Mark Law and Policy (Optional)</p> <p>*Patent Law and Policy (Optional)</p> <p>*International Financial Services Regulation</p>	<p>*International Law & Practice of Securities Markets</p> <p>*International Investment Law</p> <p>*Corporate Governance, Global Trade and Labor Laws</p> <p>*W.T.O. & Regional Integration Law (Optional)</p> <p>*Transnational Corporate & Capital Markets Law (Optional)</p> <p>*Intellectual Property Law (Optional)</p> <p>*Competition Law in an International Context</p>	<p>*The Principles and Practice of Corporate Governance (Optional)</p> <p>*Copyright Law and Policy (Optional)</p> <p>Dissertation</p>

			*International Insurance Law	
11	International Law, Governance and Public Policy	*Subjects and Actors of International Law *Sources of International Law *International Human Rights Law *Academic Skills for Legal Studies *International Courts and Tribunals *International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Law (Optional) *Law of Armed Conflicts (Optional) *International Investment Law (Optional)	*Cyber-Security and International Law *International Criminal Law and Justice *Argumentation Before Domestic, Regional and International Courts *Legal Theory and Global Governance *International Institutional Law and the Use of Force *Gender Inequality: Theory and Evidence (Optional) *E-Government (Optional) *Global Political Economy (Optional) *Public Sector Reform and Management (Optional)	*Reconstruction and Development Dissertation

Note: These subject combinations may be varied anytime, at the discretion of the University, as changes demand

Dissertation: This is an opportunity to study a subject in-depth, showing that the student properly understands it, after adequate teachings about research methods. The dissertation, which will be 15,000 words (or more), is a conclusion of the learning experience, where the student will carry out a research project, using an appropriate research methodology to collect and analyze data and present the findings.