

LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE

Programme-Specific Regulations

The current Academic Ordinances and Regulations of De Montfort University shall apply. If there is any conflict between the Academic Ordinances and Regulations and these regulations, these regulations shall prevail. If there is any conflict between the Academic Ordinances and Regulations and these regulations and the Solicitors Regulation Authority Legal Practice Course Assessment Requirements (“the Requirements”), the Requirements shall prevail.

Assessment Requirement

The Legal Practice Course is designed to lead to a University award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, consisting of 120 postgraduate credits.

The LLM Legal Practice Course is designed to lead to a University award of a Postgraduate LLM Legal Practice, consisting of 180 postgraduate credits.

Pass Requirement

The pass mark is 50% for all taught modules and the final project.

Students must take and pass all modules in Stage One and must take and pass three of the modules in Stage Two in order to obtain the award and to satisfy the SRA requirements. The overall average mark is calculated using the Stage One modules for Business Law, Litigation and Property Law and the three Stage Two electives. Each module is equally weighted.

The award of LLM will be achieved by candidates who have successfully passed all the assessed elements (taught modules and the 60 credit final project), accumulating 180 credits on the Programme.

Exemptions (Recognition of Prior Learning/RPL)

Bar Vocational Course (BVC) or a Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

- LGMP5023 Litigation
- LGMP5024a Advocacy and Drafting
- LGMP5024b Practical Legal Research (Previous BVC students)
- And up to 2 Electives.

Graduate Member of CILEx

Students who have successfully become a **Graduate Member of CILEx** before registering on the programme are subject to the following possible exemptions for which recognised prior learning can be used (up to a maximum of 50% of the programme):

- LGMP5020 Wills and Administration of Estates*
*Students with an exemption will also be required to pass an exam in Tax.
- LGMP5021 Property Law and Practice
- LGMP5022 Business and Law Practice**
**Students with an exemption in LGMP5022 will also be required to pass an exam in both Business Accounts 6 and Laou (m)1.75

revised form without detriment to the pass achieved in the taught programme,

LGMP5026 Employment Law
LGMP5027 Personal Injury
LGMP5028 Child Law
LGMP5029 Family Law
LGMP5030 Commercial Law
LGMP5031 Commercial Property
LGMP5032 Commercial Litigation
LGMP5033 Sport and Media
LGMP5034 Private Client

- Is graded as competent (pass) in all assessments in LGMP5024 on the first attempt

Students with **exemptions** will be awarded a **distinction** if:

- The overall average mark exceeds 70% **and**
- Three or more final marks are above 70% from the following modules:

LGMP5021 Property Law & Practice
LGMP5022 Business Law & Practice
LGMP5023 Litigation
LGMP5026 Employment Law
LGMP5027 Personal Injury
LGMP5028 Child Law
LGMP5029 Family Law
LGMP5030 Commercial Law
LGMP5031 Commercial Property

LGMP5022 Business Law & Practice
LGMP5023 Litigation
LGMP5026 Employment Law
LGMP5027 Personal Injury
LGMP5028 Child Law
LGMP5029 Family Law
LGMP5030 Commercial Law
LGMP5031 Commercial Property
LGMP5032 Commercial Litigation
LGMP5033 Sport and Media
LGMP5034 Private Client

- Is graded as competent (pass) in all assessments in LGMP5024 **or** has been graded a competent in **one** assessment in LGMP5024 following a second attempt **or** has successfully completed **one** exam on the second attempt in LGMP5020 or LGMP5005

Students with **exemptions** will be awarded a **merit** if:

- The overall average mark exceeds 60% **and**
- Three or more final marks are above 60% from the following modules:

LGMP5021 Property Law & Practice
LGMP5022 Business Law & Practice
LGMP5023 Litigation
LGMP5026 Employment Law
LGMP5027 Personal Injury
LGMP5028 Child Law
LGMP5029 Family Law
LGMP5030 Commercial Law
LGMP5031 Commercial Property
LGMP5032 Commercial Litigation
LGMP5033 Sport and Media
LGMP5034 Private Client

A student may be awarded a merit provided only one of the following applies: the student has passed one assessment in the Course Skills following a second attempt **OR** the student has passed one of the Module Assessments in Solicitors Accounts, PCR or Wills and Administration of Estates following a second attempt.

LLM

For a LLM Legal Practice degree, a **merit** may be awarded if:

- The criteria for the Legal Practice with merit is met **and**
- The dissertation is at merit level (60% or above)

Failure to Achieve the Requirements for the PG Diploma in Legal Practice

The Programme Assessment Board will fail candidates where they have no further reassessment opportunities available. Candidates are advised to speak to the Course Director for advice about this.