

Welcome to the programme-specific regulations for the Faculty of Business and Law. These are additional requirements, normally in place to address requirements outlined by a Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB).

For further information please contact your [Associate Dean \(Academic\)](#) in the first instance. Alternatively, please contact Sally Lloyd, Department of Academic Quality, [sloyd@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:sloyd@dmu.ac.uk).

## LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE

Law - LPC/LLM Board

Solicitors Regulation Authority

### Wide range of regulatory requirements

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

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**

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## Final Dissertation (60 credit module)

To become eligible to submit a 10,000 word **Dissertation** a student is required to gain at least 60 credits from preceding modules.

It is imperative that the Faculty's 'Research Ethics' form is completed, submitted and signed off by the supervisor(s).

## Pass with Distinction

### Legal Practice

For a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice degree, a **distinction** may be awarded if:

- Student passes all the Core Practice and Elective modules on the first attempt **and**
- The overall average mark is at distinction level (70% or above) **and**
- Four or more of the marks are at Distinction level from the following modules:

**LGMP5001/5021/5041** Property Law & Practice

**LGMP5002/5022/5042** Business Law & Practice

**LGMP5003/5023/5043** Litigation

**LGMP5006/5026/5046** Employment Law

**LGMP5007/5027/5047** Personal Injury

**LGMP5008/5028** Child Law

**LGMP5009/5029/5049** Family Law

**LGMP5010/5030/5050** Commercial Law

**LGMP5011/5031/5051** Commercial Property

**LGMP5012/5032/5052** Commercial Litigation

**LGMP5013/5033/5053** Sport and Media

**LGMP5014/5034/5054** Private Client

- Is graded as competent (pass) in all assessments in **LGMP5004/5024/5044** 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:

**LGMP5001/5021/5041** Property Law & Practice

**LGMP5002/5022/5042** Business Law & Practice

**LGMP5003/5023/5043** Litigation

**LGMP5006/5026/5046** Employment Law

**LGMP5007/5027/5047** Personal Injury

**LGMP5008/5028** Child Law

**LGMP5009/5029/5049** Family Law **LGMP5010/5030/5050**

Commercial Law **LGMP5011/5031/5051** Commercial

Property **LGMP5012/5032/5052** Commercial Litigation

**LGMP5013/5033/5053** Sport and Media

**LGMP5014/5034/5054** Private Client

- All assessments are passed at the first attempt.



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