

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2020/21

<p>Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i></p>	<p>MA/PGDip/PGCert Medical Ethics and Law MA/PGDip/PGCert Medical Ethics and Palliative Care PGCert Ethics in Palliative Care MA/PGDip/PGCert Child Care law and Practice MA/PGDip/PGCert Safeguarding Adults: Law, Policy and Practice MA/PGDip/PGCert Human Rights, Globalisation and Justice LLM/PGDip/PGCert Law and Society LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Law LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Law (and Business) LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Law (and Human Rights) LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Law (and Politics) LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Law (and the Environment)</p>
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 can be found here:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

Specific planned changes

<p>How the programme will be taught <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A combination of campus and online delivery, with in situ teaching prioritised for delivery on campus from the outset. • Micro lectures pre-recorded and delivered in manageable chunks, accessible as and when required. • Live, online sessions delivered via Microsoft teams. • Catch-up or parallel opportunities for students who are unable to attend due to shielding, self-isolation etc. • Learning Plans to establish teaching and learning goals and structure required work. • A wide range of online preparation/consolidation tasks and activities to test and apply knowledge and understanding. • Improved opportunities to engage with peers, with collaborative, interactive elements forming part of studies
<p>Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i></p>	<p>We will review whether it is safe for the optional summer field trip to Geneva for LLM International Law students to go ahead by 1 May 2021.</p>

<p>Learning resources and any potential additional costs (<i>such as equipment requirements</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised reading lists for modules, focusing on digitised materials and open access sources, limiting as far as possible references to materials that are only available in print. <p>Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for the programmes, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the University's hardship fund.</p>
<p>How the programme will be assessed (<i>a general summary of changes to assessment methods</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most modules formerly assessed by exam will adopt a 24-hour, online, open-book format.
<p>How students are supported (<i>any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently presented electronic module / programme handbooks with detailed guidance on how the modules will be delivered. Welcome Back sessions providing induction, guidance and orientation for returning students, including use of KLE and Teams, software and apps. Improved one-to-one subject tutor and Personal Tutor access using youcanbook.me Personal Tutoring: students will be assigned to a tutor group to meet and collaborate with peers and connect with their Personal Tutor in a wider range of ways. Support for digital learning provided by Student Learning and Development Fellow

Updated module lists for 2020/21

MA/PGDip/PGCert Child Care Law and Practice

Full Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Foundations and Principles of Child Care	LAW-40001	30	1	Unchanged
Contemporary Issues in Child Care	LAW-40002	30	1	Unchanged
Dissertation	LAW-40015	60	1-2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Children Looked After	LAW-40003	30	2	Unchanged
Children and Medicine	LAW-40004	30	2	Unchanged
Socio-Legal Studies: applications and themes	LAW-40052	15	2	Unchanged
Foundations in Law and Society Research: Theories and Concepts	LAW-40053	15	1	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time Year 1 (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Foundations and Principles of Child Care	LAW-40001	30	1	Unchanged
Contemporary Issues in Child Care	LAW-40002	30	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Children Looked After	LAW-40003	30	2	Unchanged
Children and Medicine	LAW-40004	30	2	Unchanged
Socio-Legal Studies: applications and themes	LAW-40052	15	2	Unchanged
Foundations in Law and Society Research: Theories and Concepts	LAW-40053	15	1	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time Year 2 (2019 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40015	60	1-2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

PGCert Ethics in Palliative Care

Part Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Moral Theory and Medical Ethics	ETH-40047	30	1	Unchanged
Ethical Issues in Care of the Dying	ETH-40049	30	2	Unchanged

MA/PGDip/PGCert Human Rights, Globalisation and Justice

Full Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40023	60	1-2	Unchanged
Human Rights and Global Politics	LAW-40046	15	2	Unchanged
Equality, Discrimination, Minorities	LAW-40047	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of Human Rights	LAW-40048	15	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Introduction to International Economic Law	LAW-40037	15	2	Unchanged
International Law and Human Rights	LAW-40038	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of International Law	LAW-40040	15	1	Unchanged
Advanced International Law	LAW-40042	15	2	Unchanged
International Environmental Law	LAW-40043	15	1	Unchanged
Global Health Law	LAW-40056	15	1	Unchanged

International Refugee Law	LAW-40058	15	2	Unchanged
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Plus, a range of optional modules from the School of Social, Political and Global Studies.

Part Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Human Rights and Global Politics	LAW-40046	15	2	Unchanged
Equality, Discrimination, Minorities	LAW-40047	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of Human Rights	LAW-40048	15	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Introduction to International Economic Law	LAW-40037	15	2	Unchanged
International Law and Human Rights	LAW-40038	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of International Law	LAW-40040	15	1	Unchanged
Advanced International Law	LAW-40042	15	2	Unchanged
International Environmental Law	LAW-40043	15	1	Unchanged
Global Health Law	LAW-40056	15	1	Unchanged
International Refugee Law	LAW-40058	15	2	Unchanged

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Part Time (2019 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40023	60	1-2	Unchanged

LLM/PGDip/PGCert International Law

All Pathways

Full Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40039	60	1-2	Unchanged
Foundations of International Law	LAW-40040	15	1	Unchanged
Advanced International Law	LAW-40042	15	2	Unchanged
Introduction to International Economic Law	LAW-40037	15	2	Unchanged
International Law and Human Rights	LAW-40038	15	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
International Environmental Law	LAW-40043	15	1	Unchanged
Human Rights and Global Politics	LAW-40046	15	2	Unchanged
Equality, Discrimination, Minorities	LAW-40047	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of Human Rights	LAW-40048	15	1	Unchanged
Global Health Law	LAW-40056	15	1	Unchanged
International Refugee Law	LAW-40058	15	2	Unchanged
Transnational Commercial Law	LAW-40060	15	2	Unchanged
International Arbitration	LAW-40062	15	2	Unchanged
International Business Context	MAN-40114	15	1	Unchanged

Contemporary Challenges in Global Business	MAN-40118	15	2	Unchanged
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Plus, a range of optional modules from the School of Social, Political and Global Studies.

Part Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Foundations of International Law	LAW-40040	15	1	Unchanged
Advanced International Law	LAW-40042	15	2	Unchanged
Introduction to International Economic Law	LAW-40037	15	2	Unchanged
International Law and Human Rights	LAW-40038	15	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
International Environmental Law	LAW-40043	15	1	Unchanged
Human Rights and Global Politics	LAW-40046	15	2	Unchanged
Equality, Discrimination, Minorities	LAW-40047	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of Human Rights	LAW-40048	15	1	Unchanged
Global Health Law	LAW-40056	15	1	Unchanged
International Refugee Law	LAW-40058	15	2	Unchanged
Transnational Commercial Law	LAW-40060	15	2	Unchanged
International Arbitration	LAW-40062	15	2	Unchanged
International Business Context	MAN-40114	15	1	Unchanged
Contemporary Challenges in Global Business	MAN-40118	15	2	Unchanged

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Part Time (2019 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40039	60	1-2	Unchanged

LLM/PGDip/PGCert Law and Society

Full Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Ethics in Research	ETH-40051	15	1	Unchanged
Dissertation	LAW-40044	60	1-2	Unchanged
Socio-Legal Studies: applications and themes	LAW-40052	15	2	Unchanged
Foundations in Law and Society Research: Theories and Concepts	LAW-40053	15	1	Unchanged
Philosophy of the Social Sciences	SOC-40014	15	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Life, Death and the Human Body	ETH-40040	30	2	Unchanged
Healthcare, Justice and Society	ETH-40042	30	2	Unchanged
Moral Theory and Medical Ethics	ETH-40044	30	1	Unchanged
Principles of Medical Law	ETH-40045	30	1	Unchanged

Foundations and Principles of Child Care	LAW-40001	30	1	Unchanged
Contemporary Issues in Child Care	LAW-40002	30	1	Unchanged
Children Looked After	LAW-40003	30	2	Unchanged
Children and Medicine	LAW-40004	30	2	Unchanged
Mental Capacity	LAW-40029	30	2	Unchanged
Safeguarding and Carers	LAW-40031	30	2	Unchanged
Safeguarding Adults: Interventions	LAW-40032	30	1	Unchanged
The Emergence of Adult Safeguarding	LAW-40033	30	1	Unchanged
Introduction to International Economic Law	LAW-40037	15	2	Unchanged
International Law and Human Rights	LAW-40038	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of International Law	LAW-40040	15	1	Unchanged
International Environmental Law	LAW-40043	15	1	Unchanged
Human Rights and Global Politics	LAW-40046	15	2	Unchanged
Equality, Discrimination, Minorities	LAW-40047	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of Human Rights	LAW-40048	15	1	Unchanged
Global Health Law	LAW-40056	15	1	Unchanged
International Refugee Law	LAW-40058	15	2	Unchanged

Plus, a range of optional modules from the School of Social, Political and Global Studies.

Part Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Ethics in Research	ETH-40051	15	1	Unchanged
Socio-Legal Studies: applications and themes	LAW-40052	15	2	Unchanged
Foundations in Law and Society Research: Theories and Concepts	LAW-40053	15	1	Unchanged
Philosophy of the Social Sciences	SOC-40014	15	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Life, Death and the Human Body	ETH-40040	30	2	Unchanged
Healthcare, Justice and Society	ETH-40042	30	2	Unchanged
Moral Theory and Medical Ethics	ETH-40044	30	1	Unchanged
Principles of Medical Law	ETH-40045	30	1	Unchanged
Foundations and Principles of Child Care	LAW-40001	30	1	Unchanged
Contemporary Issues in Child Care	LAW-40002	30	1	Unchanged
Children Looked After	LAW-40003	30	2	Unchanged
Children and Medicine	LAW-40004	30	2	Unchanged
Mental Capacity	LAW-40029	30	2	Unchanged
Safeguarding and Carers	LAW-40031	30	2	Unchanged
Safeguarding Adults: Interventions	LAW-40032	30	1	Unchanged
The Emergence of Adult Safeguarding	LAW-40033	30	1	Unchanged
Introduction to International Economic Law	LAW-40037	15	2	Unchanged
International Law and Human Rights	LAW-40038	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of International Law	LAW-40040	15	1	Unchanged
International Environmental Law	LAW-40043	15	1	Unchanged
Human Rights and Global Politics	LAW-40046	15	2	Unchanged
Equality, Discrimination, Minorities	LAW-40047	15	1	Unchanged
Foundations of Human Rights	LAW-40048	15	1	Unchanged

Global Health Law	LAW-40056	15	1	Unchanged
International Refugee Law	LAW-40058	15	2	Unchanged

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Part Time (2019 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40044	60	1-2	Unchanged

MA/PGDip/PGCert Medical Ethics and Law

Full Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Life Death and the Human Body	ETH-40040	30	2	Unchanged
Dissertation	ETH-40041	60	1-2	Unchanged
Moral Theory and Medical Ethics	ETH-40044	30	1	Unchanged
Principles of Medical Law	ETH-40045	30	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Healthcare, Justice and Society	ETH-40042	30	2	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Life Death and the Human Body	ETH-40040	30	2	Unchanged
Moral Theory and Medical Ethics	ETH-40044	30	1	Unchanged
Principles of Medical Law	ETH-40045	30	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Healthcare, Justice and Society	ETH-40042	30	2	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time (2019 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	ETH-40041	60	1-2	Unchanged

MA/PGDip/PGCert Medical Ethics and Palliative Care

Full Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Ethical Issues in Care of the Dying	ETH-40037	30	2	Unchanged

Dissertation	ETH-40041	60	1-2	Unchanged
Moral Theory and Medical Ethics	ETH-40044	30	1	Unchanged
Principles of Medical Law	ETH-40045	30	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Policy, Resource and Research Ethics in Palliative Care	ETH-40036	30	2	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Ethical Issues in Care of the Dying	ETH-40037	30	2	Unchanged
Moral Theory and Medical Ethics	ETH-40044	30	1	Unchanged
Principles of Medical Law	ETH-40045	30	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Policy, Resource and Research Ethics in Palliative Care	ETH-40036	30	2	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time (2019 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	ETH-40041	60	1-2	Unchanged

MA/PGDip/PGCert Safeguarding Adults: Law, Policy and Practice

Full Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40030	60	1-2	Unchanged
Safeguarding Adults: Interventions	LAW-40032	30	1	Unchanged
The Emergence of Adult Safeguarding	LAW-40033	30	1	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Safeguarding and Carers	LAW-40031	30	2	Unchanged
Mental Capacity	LAW-40029	30	2	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time (2020 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Safeguarding Adults: Interventions	LAW-40032	30	1	Unchanged
The Emergence of Adult Safeguarding	LAW-40033	30	1	Unchanged

Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
Safeguarding and Carers	LAW-40031	30	2	Unchanged
Mental Capacity	LAW-40029	30	2	Unchanged
Covid-19 in Law, Policy and Practice	LAW-40064	30	2	Added

Part Time (2019 Entry)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Dissertation	LAW-40030	60	1-2	Unchanged