**Programme Specification**

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| **PROGRAMME TITLE** |  |
| **For students entering in September YEAR e.g. 2024** | **COURSE CODE, INCLUDING PLACEMENT AND YEAR ABROAD CODES** |
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**This document sets out key information about your Programme and forms part of your Terms and Conditions with the University of Reading.**

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| Awarding Institution | e.g. University of Reading |
| Teaching Institution | e.g. University of Reading |
| Length of Programme | Duration of programmes |
| Accreditation | Enter accreditation details |
| QAA Subject Benchmarking Group | Enter Subject Benchmarking Group |

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| **Programme information and content** |
| In this box add a general overarching description of the programme and its aims |

FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ONLY- *please list 6-8 programme learning outcomes.*

**PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES -** ENTER PROGRAMME TITLE

During the course of the Programme, you will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills, knowledge and attributes (known as learning outcomes) For this programme, these are:

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| **LEARNING OUTCOMES** | |
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**You will be expected to engage in learning activities to achieve these Programme learning outcomes. Assessment of your modules will reflect these learning outcomes and test how far you have met the requirements for your degree.**

**To pass the Programme, you will be required to meet the progression or accreditation and award criteria set out below or in the [*Assessment Handbook*].**

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| **Module information** |
| The programme comprises 180 credits, allocated across a range of compulsory and optional modules as shown below. Compulsory modules are listed. |
| **Compulsory Modules:** |
| | **Module** | **New or Existing** | **Name** | **Credits** | **Level** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Enter module code | Please state if the module code is new or existing | Enter module title | Enter credit weighting | Enter level | |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **Enter any additional module requirements /information in this box**  *Example- Remaining credits will be made up of optional modules available in the School of Law or modules from elsewhere in the University.*  **PATHWAYS**  **Any pathways within the programme should be listed, see below for an example. No optional modules should be listed within the programme specification.**  ***EXAMPLE***  ***PATHWAYS:***  ***In addition to the International Law compulsory modules above:***  *To qualify for* ***LLM International Law with Transnational Law***  *In addition to the modules listed above students must take at least 40 credits from the list of modules related to Transnational Law, as specified by the School of Law, and a dissertation topic in a field related to International Law and Transnational Law.*  *The remaining credits will be taken from the list of optional modules from the School of Law or from an approved list of modules from across the University.* |
| **Part-time or flexible modular arrangements** |
| **If the programme accommodates part-time or flexible modular study add the relevant information into this box. If students are required to take specific compulsory modules in any particular year these should be listed, along with their module codes. Please see example below**  *The programme can be taken part-time over two years. In the first year of study, a student will normally be required to complete optional modules totalling no less than 60 credits and no more than 80 credits. In the second year of study, a student will normally be required to complete the compulsory module LWMTLM Research Methods for LLM Students or LWMTRM Research Methods, the LWMTDW Dissertation in International Law module and any remaining optional modules. The programme may not be completed over more than two years.* |
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| Placement opportunitiesPlacements:**Enter any placement or study abroad information**Study Abroad:**Enter any placement or study abroad information** |

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| **Optional modules:** |
| The optional modules available can vary from year to year. An indicative list of the range of optional modules for your programme can be found online in the Course Catalogue. Details of optional modules for each part, including any additional costs associated with the optional modules, will be made available to you prior to the beginning of the Part in which they are to be taken and you will be given an opportunity to express interest in the optional modules that you would like to take. Entry to optional modules will be at the discretion of the University and subject to availability and may be subject to pre-requisites, such as completion of another module. Although the University tries to ensure you are able to take the optional modules in which you have expressed interest this cannot be guaranteed. |

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| **Teaching and learning delivery:**  **Complete this section with information on how the teaching and learning will be delivered. An example is listed below:**  ***Example***  *You will be taught primarily through a mixture of lectures, tutorials and seminars, depending on the modules you choose. Some modules may include group work.*  Elements of your programme will be delivered via digital technology.  The scheduled teaching and learning activity hours and amount of technology enhanced learning activity for your programme will depend upon your module combination. In addition, you will undertake some self-scheduled teaching and learning activities, designed by and/or involving staff, which give some flexibility for you to choose when to complete them. You will also be expected to undertake guided independent study. Information about module study hours including contact hours and the amount of independent study which a student is normally expected to undertake for a module is indicated in the relevant module description. |

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| **Accreditation details**  Enter accreditation details if applicable |

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| **Assessment** Provide information on how the programme will be assessed. See example below  *Example The programme will be assessed through a combination of written examinations, coursework (including class tests) and oral examinations. Further information is contained in the individual module descriptions*.   **Progression**  **Part-time and modular progression requirements**  **If there are specific progression requirements that a part-time student needs to meet before they can progress into the second year, these should be listed here. Any specific compulsory modules should be listed with their module code.**  **Classification**  The University’s taught postgraduate marks classification is as follows:  **Mark Interpretation**  70 - 100% Distinction  60 - 69% Merit  50 - 59% Good standard (Pass)  **Failing categories**:  40 - 49% Work below threshold standard  0 - 39% Unsatisfactory Work  **For Masters Degree**  The following conditions must be satisfied for the award of a Master’s degree:  **Award of a Master’s degree**   1. an overall weighted average of 50% or more over 180 credits 2. a mark of 50% or more in at least 120 credits 3. not more than 20 credits with a mark below 40% 4. a mark of 50% or more for the Dissertation   *Please enter below any additional programme-specific requirements. For example:*   1. *no marks below 40%* 2. *no significant weakness (i.e. a mark below 50% in a specific module)* 3. *further supplementary rules.*   In addition, for all classifications, students must……  In addition to the threshold conditions for the award of a Master’s degree, the following **further** conditions must be satisfied for a classification of Distinction or Merit:  **Distinction**  [An overall weighted average of 70% or more over 180 credits  OR  an overall weighted average of 68% or more over 180 credits and marks of 70% in at least 90 credits]  AND  A mark of at least 60% in the dissertation  AND  No marks below 40%.    **Merit**  [An overall weighted average of 60% or more over 180 credits  OR  an overall average of 58% or more over 180 credits and marks of 60% in at least 90 credits]  AND  No marks below 40.  **For Postgraduate Diploma**  The following conditions must be satisfied for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma:  **Award of a Postgraduate Diploma**   1. an overall weighted average of 50% or more over 120 credits 2. a mark of 50% or more in at least 80 credits 3. not more than 20 credits with a mark below 40%   *Please enter below any additional programme-specific requirements. For example:*   1. *no marks below 40%* 2. *no significant weakness (i.e. a mark below 50% in a specific module)* 3. *further supplementary rules.*   In addition, for all classifications, students must……  In addition to the threshold conditions for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma, the following further conditions must be satisfied for a classification of Distinction or Merit:  **Distinction**  [An overall weighted average of 70% or more over 120 credits  OR  an overall weighted average of 68% or more over 120 credits and marks of 70% in at least 60 credits]  AND  No marks below 40.  **Merit**  [An overall weighted average of 60% or more over 120 credits  OR  an overall average of 58% or more over 120 credits and marks of 60% in at least 60 credits]  AND  No marks below 40.  **For Postgraduate Certificate**  The following conditions must be satisfied for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate:  **Award of a Postgraduate Certificate**   1. an overall weighted average of 50% or more over 60 credits   *Please enter below any additional programme-specific requirements. For example:*   1. *no marks below 40%* 2. *no significant weakness (i.e. a mark below 50% in a specific module)* 3. *further supplementary rules.*   In addition, students must…… |
| Additional costs of the programme**Enter any additional programme costs the student may incur- e.g. textbooks, fieldtrips, travel costs to placements, equipment etc.** Costs are indicative and may vary according to optional modules chosen and are subject to inflation and other price fluctuations. The estimates were calculated in 2023. |