

School of Law

Human Rights Law Programmes: Full and Part-time LLM



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The Human Rights LLM programme at Dundee aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding and appreciation of major issues in contemporary human rights law. The two compulsory taught modules are **UN Human Rights Law**, which introduces students to the major UN human rights treaties and the other UN mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights; and **International & Comparative Human Rights**, which considers the rule of law and institutions which exist at international level for the protection and promotion of human rights and examines the protection of a selection of specific rights at

both global and regional level; and **International & Comparative Human Rights & Civil Liberties**, which considers the rule of law and associated concepts as a prelude to looking on a comparative basis at both international and national mechanisms for the protection of human rights and civil liberties.

Syllabus

Semester 1	Semester 2
UN Human Rights Law	International & Comparative Human Rights
Global Human Rights: Traditions and Inspirations	Regional Human Rights Systems: Africa, the Americas, Europe
Individual Criminal Liability in International Law	



"I found the course both challenging and invigorating, so much so, that after the successful completion of my masters, I decided to remain at the University and embark on a course of doctoral research."



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The compulsory taught modules are supplemented by four optional taught modules. Global Human Rights: Traditions and Inspirations seeks to promote students' understanding of the concept of human rights by considering the issue of the universality of human rights in the light of differing cultural traditions from across the globe. Regional Human Rights Systems: Africa, the Americas, Europe focuses on these developed regional legal systems governing and affecting fundamental rights, examining their constituting treaties and associated institutions. Individual Criminal Liability in International Law focuses on the principles of individual liability and procedures in regard to the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Environmental Justice aims to critically examine in the context of environmental matters the issues involved in securing a just society for individuals and groups and the role of law in promoting environmental justice / injustice. It is open to students to select in place of either or both of the optional taught modules a module from outside the Human Rights cluster (such as Principles of Public International Law or International ADR).

Applications

You can apply for this programme online at www.UKPASS.ac.uk

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