

LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice - Online

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

COURSE PROFILE

- Delivery:** Distance learning with one onsite workshop per semester.
- Duration:** Two years part-time.
- Start Date:** September 2020.
- Faculty:** Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences.

OVERVIEW



The LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice is designed to give graduates an understanding of the interaction between human rights and criminal justice in the 21st century and knowledge of the legal actors, supervisory bodies and institutions central to the field.

FOR WHOM:

- For talented graduates in law with an interest in the field of international Human Rights and Criminal Justice/Policing. (LLM)
- For talented graduates in a related discipline (e.g. politics, international relations etc.) with an interest in working in the field of international human rights and criminal justice/agencies. (MA)
- For those working in criminal justice, youth crime and youth justice.
- The programme is open to law and non-law applicants. Applicants with a law degree should apply for the LL.M. programme and all other non-law applicants should apply for the MA programme.

HOW IT WORKS:

- The course will be delivered on a blended learning basis; that is to say, mostly online, but with one face to face workshop per semester. The online element of the course will incorporate a combination of self-instructional materials, including online lectures, student guide, interactive learning elements, core readings and reflections. There will be regular tutor led interactions, tutor feedback and discussion boards. Students will also develop important transferable skills including analytical, research, communication and report writing skills.

PARTICIPANTS LEARN TO:

- Understand the legal regimes operating at national, regional and global levels.
- Appreciate the relationship between human rights, criminal justice and youth crime.
- Discern key areas such as International Criminal Law, Penology and Victimology, Youth Crime, Policing and Human Rights.
- Develop a deeper understanding of a wide range of specialised and advanced topics, availing all the while of the nationally- and internationally-recognised expertise of the School of Law faculty.
- Enhance skills such as problem solving, decision-making, communication, teamwork, planning, critical thinking and human relations.
- Develop important transferable skills including analytical, research, communication and report writing skills.



COURSE CONTENT

AUTUMN SEMESTER YEAR 1	SPRING SEMESTER YEAR 1
LA6001- Advanced Legal Research Skills	LA6182 - Using Evidence To Improve Societal Outcomes In The Real World
LA6161- Advanced Crime and Criminal Justice	LA6202 - Youth Crime
AUTUMN SEMESTER YEAR 2	SPRING SEMESTER YEAR 2
LA6111 - Criminal Justice Processes and Sentencing Disputes	LA6002- Dissertation Methodology
LA6051- Penology and Victimology	LA6222- Postgraduate Human Rights Law
SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR 2	
LA6150 - LLM Dissertation 2	

PROGRAMME FEES

The fees for the academic year 2019/20 will be;
Part Time Year 1: EU €3196 (Non EU = €6966),
Part Time Year 2: EU €3106 (Non EU = €6766).

For information about payment options, please visit www.ul.ie/finance or contact the Fees Office at UL on +353 61 213007 or student.fees.office@ul.ie.

NOTE: that all cheques, bank drafts or postal orders are to be made payable to the University of Limerick.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are invited to send an expression of interest together with their C.V to Dr. Ger Coffey, contact details below. Places are limited.

Closing date for Applications; Friday 12 June 2020.

For the third year running, the LLM/MA Human Rights in Criminal Justice was shortlisted for "Postgraduate Course of the Year" (2020) in Law, by Grad Ireland.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



Applicants must normally have a second class honours degree, grade 2 (2.2) in law or in a relevant social science (Primary degree: Level 8 - National Qualifications Authority of Ireland). Applicants with a primary degree in law will be awarded an LL.M., whereas all other applicants will be awarded an M.A. An applicant who cannot satisfy the undergraduate requirement may be accepted on the basis of relevant work experience in accordance with UL's Policy on Recognition of Prior Learning, (RPL).

FOR ADDITIONAL QUERIES

For further information on course content & applications please email:

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