## Module Catalogue Westminster Law School Postgraduate Study Abroad 2024/5 Semester 2

| **Module Code** | **Module Name** | **Level** | **Semester** | **UK Credit Value** | **Credit Equivalency** |
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| **Law** | | | | | |
| 7LLAW056W | [Law and Media: Content and Control](#7LLAW056W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| **Westminster Law School** | | | | | |
| 7LLAW001W | [Carriage of Goods](#7LLAW001W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7LLAW002W | [Comparative Commercial Arbitration: Law and Practice](#7LLAW002W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7LLAW008W | [Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration](#7LLAW008W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7LLAW020W | [International Human Rights Law](#7LLAW020W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7LLAW024W | [International Project Finance Law](#7LLAW024W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7LLAW033W | [Mediation: Concepts, Evolution and Practice](#7LLAW033W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7LLAW035W | [Money Laundering and Corporate Fraud](#7LLAW035W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |
| 7LLAW037W | [Negotiation: Theory, Contexts and Practice](#7LLAW037W) | 7 | Semester 2 | 20 | US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\* |

\* All transcripts are issued in UK credits. Please note the recommendation of a 4 US credit value equivalency is provided as guidance. Final credit values for all modules for US students are decided by your home institution and will be dependent on its credit transfer policies.

## Law

### Law and Media: Content and Control

[**Module Code: 7LLAW056W**](#7LLAW056W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

This module will analyse aspects of the regulation of content and control of various elements of the media. The module will cover the contemporary regulatory framework for both traditional and new media, and will also examine forms of censorship of material within the media. It will examine both the law and the various statutory bodies who have a regulatory function in this area.   
**Assessment:** Coursework (20%), Coursework (80%)  
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### Carriage of Goods

[**Module Code: 7LLAW001W**](#7LLAW001W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

The module explores the contractual and legal relationships of persons involved in a carriage of goods arrangment. It covers the international carriage of goods by sea, air, road and rail; with sea carriage as the main focus. In the context of sea carriage, it deals with the two principal forms of contract used for the carriage of goods by sea - the charterparty and contract of affreightment. Charterparty. Time charter.Concepts of seaworthiness, deviation, dangerous goods, demurrage, etc. Contract of carriage. Bill of lading. International sea conventions (Hague Visby rules, Hamburg rules, etc.). The problems of combined transport and other modes of carriage.  
**Assessment:** Essay (100%)  
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### Comparative Commercial Arbitration: Law and Practice

[**Module Code: 7LLAW002W**](#7LLAW002W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

The module explores the nature of comparative arbitration in the commercial context, comparing the procedural arbitration laws of a variety of legal systems.  In doing so, students acquire a strong, practical knowledge of the alternative seats of arbitration in the major arbitration centres and the availability of a number of international arbitration institutions.  The module also examines matters such as drafting arbitration agreements, professional organisations and professional conduct rules, and the recognition and enforcement of Awards.   
**Assessment:** Essay (30%), In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (70%)  
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### Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration

[**Module Code: 7LLAW008W**](#7LLAW008W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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The module explores the nature of direct investments by foreign investors in host States, including: the disputes arising from the taking of foreigners’ investments by host States’ governments; the resolution of disputes by investment arbitration tribunals; the application of customary international law; and the governing procedural rules and laws.     
**Assessment:** Essay (60%), Coursework (40%)  
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### International Human Rights Law

[**Module Code: 7LLAW020W**](#7LLAW020W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

The module examines the international protection of human rights under international law, asking what does international human rights law do for people. The module consists of two main parts the first of which situates the international protection of human rights within its historical, philosophical, political and legal contexts, before considering what human rights are protected by international law, whose human rights are protected, when and where. The second part of the module explores how human rights are protected under international law, with a specific focus on the institutions and mechanisms of international human rights protection.   
**Assessment:** Project (100%)  
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### International Project Finance Law

[**Module Code: 7LLAW024W**](#7LLAW024W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

Through the study of this module students will engage in in-depth study of large-scale complex infrastructure projects in accordance with the principles of private international law. The module introduces students to complex methodologies provided by feasibility studies, risk assessments, bankable proposals, deal structuring and negotiations in international and domestic regulatory environments. Through a discussion of legal structures, risk assessment and management techniques, the module also offers a critical introduction to structured finance with the support of examples of legal and regulatory documentation as required in key jurisdictions.   
**Assessment:** Essay (100%)  
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### Mediation: Concepts, Evolution and Practice

[**Module Code: 7LLAW033W**](#7LLAW033W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

This module explores the concepts, theories and legal issues underpinning the process of mediation, the evolution of the concepts and practice of mediation, and the contexts in which mediation is effective.  The module also provides the opportunity to acquire some of the skills of mediation by offering experience of, and assessment of a practical mediation process.   
**Assessment:** Essay (60%), Practical Work (40%)  
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### Money Laundering and Corporate Fraud

[**Module Code: 7LLAW035W**](#7LLAW035W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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Through the study of this module students will attain an in-depth understanding of legal and regulatory tools utilised to combat financial crimes within and beyond the UK. The module examines the practices of combatting contemporary financial crimes, the actors involved, the role of gatekeepers and regulators. Students are introduced to comparative methods in dealing with complex problems affecting multinational corporations, governments, non-government institutions and actors in financial markets, commercial and trade environments. Specific mention is made of corruption and its effects, as well as the opportunities for evasion of tax and money laundering prohibitions offered by cryptocurrencies.   
**Assessment:** Essay (100%)  
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### Negotiation: Theory, Contexts and Practice

[**Module Code: 7LLAW037W**](#7LLAW037W_return)

**Level 7**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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The module explores the nature, function, and practice of negotiation and the several theories of the process in relation to conflict and dispute prevention and resolution in the many contexts in which negotiation is essential or ideal.  The module investigates the whole range of approaches, styles, and stages in negotiation, starting with the preparation stage and ending with the performance stage and successful outcome or, in the alternative, unsuccessful outcome.   
**Assessment:** Essay (60%), Presentation (40%)  
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