

Background Reading List for Masters Modules

This reading list provides some suggestions that we hope you will find useful as background reading before you join us in October. We have divided the reading list by module so you can see exactly what may be useful for you. Module convenors have provided a list of some recommended background reading which may be the title of a key textbook which will be used in the module or other resources which will give you an idea of the interesting and topical issues we will be covering in the modules.

Please note that although the textbooks mentioned are a good basis for your preparations for the start of your course, you do not have to rush out and buy them all straight away as there are copies available in the library. Listed below are the Law and Criminology Programmes that we offer with their core modules. Please note also that this reading list only covers the recommended reading for core modules offered by the Law School. This reading list does not cover core modules delivered from outside of the Law School – such as modules offered by the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR), Lancaster Environment Centre (LEC) or the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS).

We recommend starting your reading with these core modules before moving on to any optional modules that you would like to look at. Indicative lists of optional modules can be found on the web pages of the individual courses. If you click on the title of the Programme in the list below it will take you to the programme webpage. The full list of Masters Programmes offered by the Law School can be accessed from here: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/taught-degrees/>

Please note that core modules will always be offered. We endeavour to offer as many of our optional modules as possible, but they may not all be offered due to staff availability or lack of student uptake. If you want to take an optional module that is not listed under your particular programme, this may be possible, but we cannot guarantee that there will not be timetabling clashes, although we try to avoid it.

Programmes and Core Modules

The following programmes are all made up of 6 modules (including core modules) plus a 15,000 word dissertation.

LLM Law

Research Methods in Law

LLM International Business and Corporate Law

Corporations in International Business Law
Research Methods in Law

Students should choose two of their optional modules from our corporate law modules listed below:

Companies and Contracts
Corporate Governance
Business and Human Rights
International Business Law and Institutions
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commercial Litigation

LLM International Human Rights Law

International Law
International Human Rights Law
Research Methods in Law

LLM International Human Rights and Terrorism Law

International Human Rights Law
International Law
International Terrorism and the Law
Research Methods in Law

LLM International Law and International Relations

International Law
Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations (PPR)
Research Methods in Law or Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies (PPR)

LLM International Law

International Law
International Human Rights Law
Research Methods in Law

LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice

Crime & Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
Criminological Theory
Research Methods in Law

MSc Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods

Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
Criminological Theory
Qualitative Research Methods (FASS)
Quantitative Research Methods 2 (FASS)

MSc Criminology and Social Research Methods

Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
Criminological Theory
Criminological Research in Practice

MA Criminology and Criminal Justice

Crime & Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
Criminological Theory
Criminological Research in Practice

LLM Environment and Law

Environmental Law or International Environmental Law
Research Methods in Law
Perspectives on Environment and Development (LEC)

LLM Human Rights and the Environment

Environmental Law or International Environmental Law
International Human Rights Law
Research Methods in Law
Perspectives on Environment and Development (LEC)

The following programmes are made up of 5 modules (including core modules) plus a 20,000 word dissertation

LLM/MA Diplomacy and International Law

International Law

Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and

Foreign Policy (PPR)

Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign

Policy (PPR)

MA International Law and International Relations

International Law

Major Approaches to the Study of

International Relations (PPR)

Suggested Reading by Module

LLM5119 - Intellectual Property Law

- P Torremans, Hollyoak and Torremans Intellectual Property Law, (8th Edition) (OUP, 2016)
- L Bently, and B Sherman, Intellectual Property Law (5th ed) (OUP, 2018)
- T Aplin and J Davis, Intellectual Property Law: Text, Cases and Materials (3rd ed) (OUP, 2017)
- The Journal of World Intellectual Property <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/17471796>
- Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice <https://academic.oup.com/jiplp>
- See also the following blogspots with interesting information on various topical issues concerning IP law: The IP Kat: <http://ipkitten.blogspot.co.uk/> and The 1709 Blog: <http://the1709blog.blogspot.co.uk/>

LLM5120 - Corporate Governance

- Bob Tricker, Corporate Governance, Principles, Policies, and Practices (3rd ed., OUP, OUP)
- OR Cristine A Mallin, Corporate Governance (6th edn) (OUP, 2018)
- OR Du Plessis J J Principles of Contemporary Corporate Governance (CUP, 2014).
- V.Brudney, 'The Independent Director – Heavenly City or Potemkin Village' (1982) 95(3) Harvard Law Review 633 available at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/272548733_The_Independent_Director_Heavenly_City_or_Potemkin_Village
- R.K.Morck, 'Behavioural finance in corporate governance: economics and ethics of the devil's advocate' (2008) 12 Journal of Management and Governance 179-200 available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2269929
- P.Lawton, 'Berle and Means, Corporate Governance and the Chinese Family Firm' (1996) 6 Australian Journal of Corporate Law 348 available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1632448.
- P Lawton, 'Modelling the Chinese Family Firm and Minority Shareholder Protection; The Hong Kong Experience 1980-1995' (2007) 49 (5/6) Managerial Law 249-271 available at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/242340194_Modeling_the_Chinese_family_firm_and_minority_shareholder_protection_The_Hong_Kong_experience_1980-1995
- Yung & Lawton 'Corporate Political Connection as a determinant of corporate governance in Hong Kong' (2012) 63(4) NILQ 449-75 available at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/267151881_Corporate_Political_Connectedness_as_a_Determinant_of_Corporate_Governance_in_Hong_Kong

LLM5201 - Current Issues in European Union Law

- Catherine Barnard & Steve Peers, European Union Law (OUP, 2017).
- The UK in a changing Europe - <http://ukandeu.ac.uk/analysis/>
- EU Law Analysis - <http://eulawanalysis.blogspot.co.uk/>

LLM 5217 - Corporations in International Business Law

- D. Milman, National Corporate Law in a Globalised Market (Elgar, 2009)
- D. Milman, The Company Share (Elgar, 2018)
- See also various interesting blogs at R.Goddard's blogspot at <http://corporatelawandgovernance.blogspot.co.uk/>

LLM5205 - International Law

- Vaughan Lowe, International Law: A Very Short Introduction (OUP, 2015)

LLM5207 - International Business Law and Institutions (WTO)

- Van Den Bossche & Werner Zdouc (Bossche & Zdouc), The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization: Text, Cases and Materials (4rd Edition, Cambridge University Press 2017).
- Mitsuo Matsushita, Thomas Shoenbaum Petros Mavroidis and Michael Hahn, The World Trade Organization: Law, Practice and Policy (OUP 2017)

LLM5212 - International Environmental Law

- P. Sands and J. Peel, Principles of International Environmental Law (4th ed. CUP, Cambridge, 2018).
- D. Bodansky, J. Brunnee & E. Hey, The Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law (OUP, Oxford 2007).
- D. French and L. Rajamani, 'Climate change and international environmental law: musing on a journey somewhere' (2013) 25(3) Journal of Environmental Law 437- 461.
- <https://unfccc.int/>
- <https://www.unenvironment.org/>

LLM 5213 - International Human Rights Law

- Andrew Clapham, Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction (OUP, 2007).

LLM5215 - International Terrorism and the Law

- Bruce Hoffman, 'Rethinking Terrorism and Counterterrorism since 9/11', (2002) 25 Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, 303 available at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/105761002901223>
- Glenn Greenwald, 'America's Drone Sickness', Salon, 19 April 2012: http://www.salon.com/2012/04/19/americas_drone_sickness/
- The World is a Battlefield: Jeremy Scahill on Dirty Wars and Obama's Expanding Drone Attacks: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNUeNgVV9x0&list=PLuhdGAZLU7DB_BXN6iuIERSO0ud+RVgHE&index=5
- Watch Battle of Algiers (Gillo Pontecorvo, 1966); note the IMDb blurb: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0058946/>

LLM5216 - Insolvency Law

- K Van Zwieten, *Goode on Principles of Corporate Insolvency Law* (5th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, London 2018).
- I Ramsay, *Personal Insolvency in the 21st Century: A Comparative Analysis of US and Europe* (Hart, 2017).
- LC Ho, 'Goode's Swan Song to Corporate Insolvency Law - A Review of Principles of Corporate Insolvency Law by Professor Sir Roy Goode' (November 2005) available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=845665
- J Armour and DJ Cummings, 'Bankruptcy Law and Entrepreneurship' ECGI - Law Working Paper No. 105/2008 available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=762144
- For the latest happenings in the world of UK corporate and personal insolvency, see <http://www.insolvencynews.com>

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- D. Milman, *The Company Share* (Elgar, 2018)
- See also various interesting blogs at R.Goddard's blogspot at <http://corporatelawandgovernance.blogspot.co.uk/>

LLM5220 - Rights of Peoples

- J.Summers, *Peoples and International Law* (2nd Edition, Nijhoff, 2014)
- H.Quane, "The United Nations and the Evolving Right to Self-Determination" (1998) 47
- *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 537-572 available at: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/231802660_The_United_Nations_and_the_Evolving_Right_to_Self-Determination
- Anne Peters, "Sense and Nonsense of Territorial Referendums in Ukraine, and Why the 16 March Referendum in Crimea Does Not Justify Crimea's Alteration of Territorial Status under International Law", *EJIL Talk!* (April 2014).
- "Spain and Catalonia: In their Search for Independence Catalans can Resemble Brexiteers" *Economist* 7 January 2017 available at <https://www.economist.com/europe/2017/01/07/in-their-search-for-independence-catalans-can-resemble-brexiteers>

LLM5221 - The Law of International Organisations and Institutions

- Nigel White, *The Law of International Organisations* (3rd Edition, Manchester University Press, 2017)
- Jose E. Alvarez, "International Organizations: Then and Now" (2006) 100 *American Journal of International Law* 324-347, available through Google Scholar.
- Kristina Daugirdas, "The United Nations' Efforts to Restore a Reputation Tarnished by Cholera", *EJIL Talk!* (December 2016)

LLM5222 - Tax Law

- Guide to Problem-Based Learning: https://www.york.ac.uk/media/law/documents/pbl_guide.pdf
- G. Morse et al, *Davies: Principles of Tax Law* (Sweet and Maxwell, 2016)
- J. Mirrlees et al, *Tax by Design* (IFS, 2011).
- <https://www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/employment-income-manual>
- <https://www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/inheritance-tax-manual>

LLM5231 - Contracts and Companies

- A.Griffiths, Contracting with Companies (Hart, 2005)
- Catherine Mitchell, Contract Law and Contract Practice: Bridging the Gap Between Legal Reasoning and Commercial Expectation (Hart Publishing 2013) (Especially Chapter 6 on relational contracting)
- A.Hudson, Equity and Trusts (9th ed., Routledge, 2017) (Chapter 11.3 and Chapter 22)
- M.Smolyansky, 'Reining in the Quistclose Trust: A Response to Twinsectra v Yardley' (2010) 16(7) Trusts and Trustees 558-568 available at <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/247577590> Reining in the Quistclose Trust a Response to Twinsectra v Yardley
- J.Edwards, 'Quistclose Trusts: was Lord Wilberforce right after all?' (2013) 19(2) Trusts and Trustees 176-189 available at <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/275442036> Quistclose Trusts was Lord Wilberforce right after all

LLM5234 - International Commercial Arbitration

- ML Moses, The Principles and Practice of International Commercial Arbitration (3rd edn, CUP 2017).
- GB Born, International Arbitration: Law and Practice (2nd edn, Kluwer Law International 2012).
- M Ahmed, The Nature and Enforcement of Choice of Court Agreements: A Comparative Study (Oxford, Hart Publishing 2017) Chapter 3.
- <http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/> - International Arbitration blog edited by a team of leading experts

LLM5235 - International Commercial Litigation

- J Hill and M Ní Shúilleabháin, Clarkson & Hill's Conflict of Laws (5th edn, OUP 2016).
- M Ahmed, 'The Nature and Enforcement of Choice of Law Agreements' (2018) 14 Journal of Private International Law 500 available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3177512
- <http://conflictflaws.net/> - Private International Law blog edited by an internationally recognised team
- M Ahmed, 'BREXIT and English Jurisdiction Agreements: The Post-Referendum Legal Landscape' (2016) 27 European Business Law Review 989 available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2839342

LLM5236 - International Criminal Law

- Robert Cryer, Håkan Friman, Darryl Robinson and Elizabeth Wilmshurst, An Introduction to International Criminal Law, 3rd edn. (CUP 2014), chapters 1 & 2
- Also check for analysis of recent developments at: <https://www.ejiltalk.org/category/international-criminal-law/>

LLM5237 - The right to adequate food as a human right

- Watch the video 'Right to food – A People's Struggle' – through this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxTD7N3CiRg> Produced by FIAN International
- Read the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights' General Comment on the Right to Adequate Food as a Human Right (General Comment no. 12,1999) available at: <http://www.refworld.org/pdfid/4538838c11.pdf>
- Asbjørn Eide «The Human Right to Adequate Food and Freedom from Hunger», available at: http://www.bvsde.ops-oms.org/texcom/nutricion/booklet_1.pdf
- Sisay Yeshanew and Michael Windfuhr International Dimensions of the Right to Adequate Food, FAO, 2014. Available at: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-i3896e.pdf>

LLM5238 - Environmental Law

- Landmark Chambers have an interesting and topical Environmental Law Blog with contributions from leading practitioners <http://www.landmarkchambers.co.uk/elb>
- You can also find links to blog posts and journal articles through the Journal of Environmental Law https://academic.oup.com/jel/pages/OUP_blog_articles

LLM5240 - International Investment Law

- David Collins, An Introduction to International Investment Law (Oxford: OUP 2017);
- Krista Nadavukaren Schefer, International Investment Law (EE: Cheltenham 2016);
- M. Sornarajah, The International law on Foreign Investment, fourth edition (CUP 2017).
- Valentina Vadi, Analogies in International Investment Law and Arbitration (Cambridge: CUP 2016).

LLM5243 - Intellectual Property and Cultural Heritage

- Lixinski, L., Intangible Cultural Heritage in International Law (OUP, 2013)
- Blakely, M., GLAMourising Intangible Cultural Heritage: When Technology, Copyright, and Cultural Institutions Meet, in Andrea Wallace and Ronan Deazley, eds, Display At Your Own Risk: An experimental exhibition of digital cultural heritage, 2016 available at: <https://displayatyourownrisk.org/blakely/>
- Erickson, K. and Kretschmer, M., 'This Video is Unavailable': Analysing Copyright Takedown of User-Generated Content on YouTube (2018) Journal of Intellectual Property, Information Technology and E- Commerce Law (JIPITEC),9(1) available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3144329
- IPKat Blog <http://ipkitten.blogspot.com>
- Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice Blog <http://jiplp.blogspot.com>
- The ICH Blog <http://www.ichblog.ca>

LLM5244 - Business and Human Rights

- N Bernaz, Business and Human Rights: History, law and policy – Bridging the accountability gap, (Routledge, 2017)
- The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (2011). This can be downloaded from this site:
https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/GuidingPrinciplesBusinessHR_EN.pdf
- For a debate on a treaty on business and human rights, you can access this event at Notre Dame University and the Business and Human Rights Centre:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Alq9dtbkXI>
Please note that this debate took place before the UN Human Rights Council agreed to start the drafting of a treaty on business and human rights, but the arguments put forward will be of clear relevance to the discussions we will have in this module.

LLM5245 – Research Methods

- M. Salter, Writing Law Dissertations: An Introduction and Guide to the Conduct of Legal Research
- Our [Law School Research Blog](#) will also introduce you to some of the many research projects in the Law School.

LLM5246 - Using Comparative Law

- For an overview of recent comparative law research and issues, see British Association of Comparative Law (BACL) blog posts: <https://british-association-comparative-law.org/blog/>
- M. Van Hoecke, Methodology of Comparative Legal Research, (2015) Law and Method, available at: <https://www.bjutijdschriften.nl/tijdschrift/lawandmethod/2015/12/RENM-D-14-00001.pdf>
- J. Husa, Advanced Introduction to Law and Globalisation, Edward Elgar 2018.
- J. Husa, A New Introduction to Comparative Law, Hart Bloomsbury 2015.
- G. Samuel, An Introduction to Comparative Law Theory and Method, Hart Bloomsbury 2014.
- M. Siems, Comparative Law, 2nd Edition, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2018.

CRIM402 - Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century

- Alison Liebling, Shadd Maruna and Lesley McAra (eds.) (2017) The Oxford Handbook of Criminology (6th Edition) Oxford University Press. Available at:
<https://global.oup.com/ukhe/product/the-oxford-handbook-of-criminology-%209780198719441?cc=gb&lang=en&>
- Crimebites by Dr Elizabeth Yardley. Available at: <http://crimebites.co.uk/>
- You be the Judge. Available at: <http://ybtj.justice.gov.uk/>

CRIM403 - Criminological Theory

- Roger Hopkins Burke (2018) An Introduction to Criminological Theory (5th edition) Routledge. Available at: <https://www.routledge.com/An-Introduction-to-Criminological-Theory/Burke/p/book/9781138700215>
- Cultural Criminology Co-ordinated by Dr David Redman. Available at: <https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/culturalcriminology/>
- 13th (2016) Directed by Ava DuVernay. Available on Netflix at: <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80091741>

CRIM404 - Criminological Research in Practice

- Emma Wincup (2017) *Criminological Research: Understanding qualitative methods* (2nd edition) Sage. Available at: <https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/criminological-research/book237435>
- Alice Goffman (2014) *On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City*. Available at: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/d/Books/Run-Fugitive-Life-American-City-Alice-Goffman/1250065666>
- Serial (2014-2017) Available at: <https://serialpodcast.org/>

CRIM406 - Crime and Violence

- Collins, R., 2008. *Violence: a micro-sociological theory*. Princeton, N.J.; Woodstock: Princeton University Press
- Elias, N., 2000. *The Civilizing Process*. Oxford: Blackwell
- Pinker, S., 2012. *The better angels of our nature: a history of violence and humanity*, London: Penguin.
- Spierenburg, P.C., 2008. *A history of murder: personal violence in Europe from the Middle Ages to the present*, Cambridge: Polity
- Zimring, F.E. & ProQuest, 2011. *The city that became safe New York's lessons for urban crime and its control*, Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press
- Gopnik, A. 2018. *The Great Crime Decline*, *The New Yorker* (Feb. 5)
- <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/02/12/the-great-crime-decline>
- Waldron, J. 2012. *A Cheerful View of Mass Violence*, *New York Review of Books* (Jan. 12) <https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2012/01/12/cheerful-view-mass-violence/>
- Some podcasts:
- The Daily, 2018. *The Police Shooting that Rocked Chicago*, *The New York Times*, October 12, 2018. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/12/podcasts/the-daily/laquan-mcdonald-van-dyke-chicago-police-shooting-guilty.html>
- Pinker, S. 2012. "The Better Angels of our Nature: The Decline of Violence in World History and Its Causes." LSE Public Lecture. May 26, 2012: <https://soundcloud.com/lsepodcasts/the-better-angels-of-our>

CRIM407 - Feminist Criminology

- Smart, C. (2013). *Women, Crime and Criminology (Routledge Revivals): A Feminist Critique*. Routledge.
- Mansfield, M. and Wilson, A. (2017) "Reclaim Holloway: Repeating the Same Mistakes, we can only Expect the Same Results" *Justice , Power and Resistance*. 1, 2. (Online)[Available at: <http://www.egpress.org/Maureen-Mansfield-and-Andrew-Wilson-Reclaim-Holloway>
- Downes, J. (2017) "It's not the abuse that kills you, it's the silence": *The Silencing of Sexual Violence Activism in Social Justice Movements in the UK Left.* *Justice, Power and Resistance*. 1,2. <http://www.egpress.org/Julia-Downes-Its-not-the-abuse-that-kills-you>

Street Law – Pending Approval

- Kevin Kerrigan and Victoria Murray (eds) A Student Guide to Clinical Legal Education and Pro Bono, Palgrave Macmillan 2011. Chapters 1, 11 & 12
- J. Kirby, A study into best practice in community legal information, Victoria Law Foundation, 2010 at: <http://www.lawforlife.org.uk/research-and-theory/a-study-into-best-practice-in-community-legal-information/>
- A range of articles specifically relating to Streetlaw can be found in the International Journal of Public Legal Education at: <http://www.northumbriajournals.co.uk/index.php/ijple>

Law Clinic - Pending Approval

- 'Access Denied? LASPO four years on: a Law Society review' (June 2017) available at <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/support-services/research-trends/laspo-4-years-on/>
- Kevin Kerrigan; Victoria Murray, A Student Guide to Clinical Legal Education and Pro Bono (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).