

Programme Specification

1	Awarding body	University of London					
2	Teaching Institution	Birkbeck College					
3	Programme Title(s)	LLM International Economic Law, Justice and Development					
4	Programme Code(s)	TMLIELJD_C					
5	UCAS code	N/A					
6	Home Department	Law					
7	Exit Award(s)	PG Dip, PG Cert					
8	Duration of Study (number of years)	1 year FT; 2 years PT					
9	Mode of Study	FT	x	PT	x	DL	
10	Level of Award (FHEQ)	7					
11	Other teaching depts or institution	N/A					
12	Professional, Statutory Regulatory Body(PSRB) details	N/A					
13	QAA Benchmark Group	N/A					

14	Programme Rationale & Aims
	<p>The impact of international economic law and institutions upon justice and development is an issue which justifiably commands attention from all quarters—local politicians and international celebrities, savvy pharmaceutical companies and bewildered farmers, moral philosophers and foreign investors. The aim of this programme is to engage students in a critical examination of the law, institutions and practice constituting global and local economies.</p>

15	Entry Criteria
	<p>The entry requirement is a second class honours degree in law or a related discipline, or an equivalent international qualification.</p>

16	Learning Outcomes
	<p>On successful completion of this programme a student will be expected to be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake a critical examination of the law, institutions and practice which constitute global and local economies. 2. Undertake a critical examination of the law, institutions and practice which constitute global and local economies, through specific, in-depth case studies. 3. Demonstrate an appreciation for the objectives, operation and importance of specific international economic institutions. 4. Demonstrate an appreciation of practical outcomes from theory.

	5. Engage in Interdisciplinary analysis. 6. Demonstrate improved written and oral communication skills. 7. Engage in introspection and reflection.
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17	Learning, teaching and assessment methods
	<p>Teaching and learning will be conducted through seminars and, in the case of students electing to take the dissertation module, through supervised research.</p> <p>Final assessment for each compulsory and optional module is based on a 4000 word essay due at the start of term following the module. Students choosing the Research Project option will be required to submit an 8000 to 10,000 word dissertation due in September. Coursework has been selected as a method of assessment on the grounds that it allows students to be assessed on their understanding of material covered in the course as well as on their ability to research and think independently.</p> <p>In all cases the pass mark is 50%. However, in the case of optional subjects, up to 30 credits can be "compensated credit" in the range of 40-49%, in line with the CAS regulations. Issues relating to late submission and plagiarism will be dealt with as required by the CAS policies.</p> <p>Assessments will be marked by two internal and one external examiner. The role of the external examiner is to ensure internal consistency and academic standards comparable to those applying to programmes at the same level in other institutions.</p>

18	Programme Description
	<p>Students must complete the two Compulsory programme modules and 4 optional modules.</p> <p>The two Compulsory modules are: Law, Post-Colonialism and Political Economy; and Law, Post-Development and the Critique of Political Economy.</p> <p>The optional modules may be chosen from any of the level 7 modules available for study in the School of Law, except the Compulsory options of the LL M in Human Rights.</p>

19	Programme Structure			
Full-Time programme - 1 year				
Year 1				
Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7	LADD071S7	Law, Post-Colonialism and Political Economy	30	Compulsory
7	LADD072S7	Law, Post-Development and the Critique of Political Economy	30	Compulsory
7		Level 7 Law Option	30	Option
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Part-Time programme – 2 years				
Year 1				
Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7	LADD071S7	Law, Post-Colonialism and Political Economy	30	Compulsory
7	LADD072S7	Law, Post-Development and the Critique of Political Economy	30	Compulsory
7		Level 7 Law Option	30	Option
Year 2				
Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7		Level 7 Law Option	30	Option
7		Level 7 Law Option	30	Option
7		Level 7 Law Option	30	Option

20	Regulations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admissions This programme adheres to the College Admissions Policy: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/policies/documents/admissions-policy.pdf Good second-class honours degree in law or a related discipline (see below). We welcome other relevant qualifications and appropriate professional training and experience. If you have a first degree in a subject other than law, or if you want to refresh pre-existing legal knowledge and skills, you might consider completing a Pre-Sessional Course in Law and Legal Method, such as the one offered by SOAS. This intensive two-week course runs during the daytime in September. It is designed primarily for those who do not already possess a law degree and provides an introduction to law, legal method and associated skills and techniques. Credit Transfer Accredited Prior Learning will be considered in line with the College Policy on Accredited Prior Learning http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/policies/documents/accreditation-prior-learning.pdf Programme Regulations This programme adheres to the College Common Awards Scheme http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/policies/regulations Programme Specific Regulations (or not applicable) N/A
21	Student Support and Guidance
	All Birkbeck students have access to a range of student support services, details can be found on our website here: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/services/facilities

22	Methods of Enhancing Quality and Standards
	<p>The College has rigorous procedures in place for the monitoring and enhancing its educational provision. This includes regular monitoring of programmes drawing on feedback from various sources including external examiner's reports, student feedback, student achievement and progression data. In addition, departments are reviewed every four to five years through the internal review process that includes external input.</p> <p>For more information please see the Academic Standards and Quality website http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/about-us/operations-and-quality</p>

23	Programme Director	Professor Fiona Macmillan
24	Start Date (<i>term/year</i>)	October 2009
25	Date approved by TQEC	Summer 2009
26	Date approved by Academic Board	Spring 2009
27	Date(s) updated/amended	July 2018