



Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
Final Award	LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
Route Code	LBLWCAAF;LBLCFAAF
Intermediate Qualification(s)	
FHEQ Level	6
Location of Delivery	University Square Campus, Luton
Mode(s) and length of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full time over 3 years • Full time over 4 years (with Foundation Year)
Standard intake points (months)	October
External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	<p>Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), UK Quality Code for Higher Education, Framework for Higher Education Qualifications; Level 6 Bachelor's degree with honours (2014), available at www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/qualifications-frameworks.pdf</p> <p>Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), Subject Benchmark Statement: Law (2019), available at www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/subject-benchmark-statements/subject-benchmark-statement-law.pdf</p> <p>Solicitors Regulation Authority and General Council of the Bar, Joint statement on the academic stage of training (2014), available at www.sra.org.uk/students/academic-stage/academic-stage-joint-statement-bsb-law-society</p>

Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	<p>The course is accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board as a qualifying law degree (QLD).</p> <p>Graduates who have successfully completed the degree, including passing all of the core QLD units with a minimum grade of 40% and in no more than three attempts, are exempted from the academic stage of training to become a solicitor or a barrister and can progress to the post-graduate professional stage of training either on the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).</p>
HECoS code(s)	100485
UCAS Course Code	M1L6

Course Aims	<p>This course has been designed to provide you with both the subject knowledge and the transferrable skills which you will need in order to pursue a successful career in law, as well as in a range of other professional roles in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>By studying this course, you will gain an in-depth knowledge of the legal subjects which are a requirement of a qualifying law degree, and of the principles and values of the English legal system. The specialised Criminology modules will expose you to the theories and approaches at the forefront of the current criminological debate, and allow you to explore a broad range of issues from youth crime and comparative youth justice, to corporate and organised crime, victimisation, and rehabilitation of offenders.</p> <p>Throughout the course, you will develop the ability to apply your legal knowledge and your understanding of criminological theory to factual scenarios, in order to provide advice and resolve complex issues. You will be encouraged to demonstrate intellectual independence to identify key issues which need researching and carry out academic enquiry from a range of primary legal sources and academic commentary.</p>
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Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below		
		Outcome	Award
	1	Demonstrate specialist knowledge and understanding of the core legal areas required for a qualifying law degree, and critical awareness of the principles and values of law, justice and ethics.	LLB (Hons) - all awards
	2	Demonstrate specialist knowledge of criminological theories and approaches, and the ability to apply insights from criminology theory and practice to gain a better understanding of crime, offending, control mechanisms and rehabilitation of offenders within a complex and changing social environment.	LLB (Hons) - all awards
	3	Demonstrate an ability to apply legal and criminological knowledge to a factual scenario in order to identify the relevant legal and extra-legal issues and produce well-reasoned conclusions supported by appropriate sources.	LLB (Hons) - all awards
	4	Demonstrate intellectual independence in order to identify key issues which need researching and carry out academic enquiry in order to retrieve up to date and relevant information from primary and secondary sources in order to formulate informed conclusions.	LLB (Hons) - all awards
	5	Demonstrate an ability to respond to written and oral stimuli and communicate complex ideas and theories in a clear and coherent manner, both orally and in writing.	LLB (Hons) - all awards
	6	Engage with their own personal and professional development, including by reflecting on their own learning and making effective use of feedback.	LLB (Hons) - all awards

Teaching, learning and assessment strategies	<p>Throughout the course, you will be involved in a variety of learning activities which are designed to foster the incremental development of your subject knowledge and transferrable skills, whilst at the same time supporting your personal and professional development.</p> <p>Learning activities are structured around lectures, seminars and workshop. The nature and format of the activities will vary from unit to unit, with emphasis being placed upon interactive learning and practice-based activities, such as mooted and debating. The various units, and the course as a whole, are designed in such a way as to enable you, first, to adjust to university-level education, and then to develop towards greater autonomy of learning, independent analysis and critical evaluation.</p> <p>Our course is taught by a team of experienced, professional and committed academics and practitioners. The lecturers on the course combine expert knowledge underpinned by current research and professional experience which enables them to offer teaching which reflects current developments and issues within the context of contemporary practice.</p>
Learning support	<p>The University's comprehensive student support service includes: Student Information Desk, a one-stop shop for any initial enquiries; Student Support team advising and supporting those with physical or learning needs or more general student well being; Study Hub team providing academic skills guidance; Personal Academic Tutoring system; a student managed Peer-Assisted Learning scheme; support from your lecturers.</p>
Admissions Criteria	<p>https://www.beds.ac.uk/entryrequirements</p> <p>Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission</p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p>https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information</p>

**Assessment
Regulations**

Note: Be aware that our regulations change every year

Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Assessment Regulations'

In order to graduate with a qualifying law degree (QLD) recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB), students must have passed all the following QLD units: Criminal Law, Contract Law, Public Law, EU Law, Land Law, the Law of Tort, and Equity and Trusts.

Under the SRA/BSB regulations, all QLD units must be passed with a minimum grade of 40% and in no more than three attempts; no condonation of marginal fails is permitted.

The University of Bedfordshire's regulations regarding referrals and condonation still apply with regard to the award of the degree; however, the SRA/BSB regulations must be adhered to in order for the degree to meet the requirements for a QLD.

Section B: Course Structure

The Units which make up the course are listed below. Each unit contributes to the achievement of the course learning outcomes either through teaching (T), general development of skills and knowledge (D) or in your assessments (A).

Unit	Unit Name	Level	Credits	Core or Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ASS073-1	Introduction to Criminology and the Criminal Justice System	4	30	Core		T1 D2	T1 T2	D2	T2	T1 D2									
LAW003-1	Criminal Law	4	30	Core	TA 1		T1 T2	T2	TD2	D1 D2									
LAW007-1	Contract Law	4	30	Core	TA 1		T1 T2	T2	TD2	D1 D2									
LAW010-1	Introduction to Legal Practice in the English Legal System	4	30	Core	T1 D2		T1 T2	T2	T2	T1 D2									
ASS067-2	Young People, Gangs and Group Offending	5	15	Core		D1 D2	D1 D2	D2	D2	D1 D2									
ASS095-2	Policing Issues: Challenges and Debates	5	15	Core		D1 D2	D1 D2	D2	D2	D1 D2									
LAW001-2	Land Law	5	30	Core	TA 1		D1 D2	D2	D2	D1 D2									
LAW002-2	Law of Tort	5	30	Core	TA 1		D1 D2	D2	D2	T1 D2									
LAW019-2	Constitutional and Administrative Law	5	30	Core	TA 1		D1 D2	D2	D2	T1 D2									
ASS112-3	Violence in Modern Society	6	30	Core		D1 A2	A1 A2	D2	D2	A1 A2									
LAW001-3	Equity and Trusts	6	30	Core	TA 1		A1 A2	D2	D2	A1 A2									
LAW008-3	Dissertation	6	30	Core	DA 1		A1 A2	A2	A2	A1 A2									
LAW016-3	Institutions of the European Union and Judicial Protection	6	15	Core	TA 1		A1 A2	D2	D2	A1 A2									
LAW017-3	Substantive Law of the European Union and Human Rights	6	15	Core	TA 1		A1 A2	D2	D2	A1 A2									

Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows :

LBLWCAAF/LBLCAAF- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology; LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology (with Foundation Year)

Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type code	Ass 2 Submit wk	Ass 3 Type code	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
ASS073-1	4	SEM 1	Core	CW-LR	8	EX-CB	15				
LAW010-1	4	SEM 1	Core	PR-ORAL	10	CW-PO	14				
LAW003-1	4	SEM 2	Core	CW-ESS	8	EX	15				
LAW007-1	4	SEM 2	Core	IT-PT	10	EX	15				
LAW002-2	5	SEM 1	Core	IT-PT	7	EX	15				
LAW019-2	5	SEM 1	Core	WR-I	9	EX	15				
ASS067-2	5	SEM 2	Core	PR-OT	12						
ASS095-2	5	SEM 2	Core	CW-CS	12						
LAW001-2	5	SEM 2	Core	CW-ESS	7	EX	15				
ASS112-3	6	SEM 1	Core	CW-RW	7	CW-ESS	13				
LAW016-3	6	SEM 1	Core	CW-CS	14						
LAW001-3	6	SEM 2	Core	CW-CS	6	EX	15				
LAW017-3	6	SEM 2	Core	EX	15						

LAW008-3	6	TY	Core	CW-OT	9	PJ-DIS	27				
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Glossary of Terms for Assessment Type Codes	
CW-CS	Coursework - Case Study
CW-ESS	Coursework - Essay
CW-LR	Coursework - Literature Review
CW-OT	Coursework Other
CW-PO	Coursework - Portfolio
CW-RW	Coursework - Reflective Writing
EX	Exam (Invigilated)
EX-CB	Computer-based Invigilated Examination
IT-PT	Summative in-class test or phase test
PJ-DIS	Coursework - Dissertation Report
PR-OT	Practical - Other Skills Assessment
WR-I	Coursework - Individual Report

Administrative Information	
Faculty	University of Bedfordshire Business School
School	Department of Law and Finance
Head of School/Department	Steve McPeake
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