

UNIVERSITY OF
EXETER

LAW

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KEY INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	UCAS CODE	TYPICAL OFFER
LLB Honours		
Law	M103	AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34
English Law and French Law/Master 1 (Maitrise en Droit)	M120	AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34
Law with European Study	M124	AAA-AAB; IB: 36-34
Graduate LLB	M106	Honours degree of at least 2:1 classification or equivalent

The full and most up-to-date information about Law is on the undergraduate website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/law and we strongly advise that you check this before attending an Open Day or making your application. Some programmes require prior study of specific subjects and may also have minimum grade requirements at GCSE or equivalent, particularly in English Language and/or Mathematics.

We make every effort to ensure that the entry requirements are as up-to-date as possible in our printed literature. However, since this is printed well in advance of the start of the admissions cycle, in some cases our entry requirements and offers will change.

International students

If you are an international student you should consult our general and subject-specific entry requirements information for A levels and the International Baccalaureate, but the University also recognises a wide range of international qualifications. You can find further information about academic and English language entry requirements at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/international

For information on the application, decision, offer and confirmation process, please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/applications

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Exemptions from academic stages of professional training in the UK

Experience law-in-action through learning in 'syndicate meetings'

85% of research classified as world-leading or internationally excellent¹

Excellent national and international reputation for mooting

An Exeter Law degree delivers a rigorous understanding of legal principles as well as an examination of law in different theoretical and social contexts, with a constant eye on regional and global developments. The experience of studying law in applied settings, including through community legal projects, advocacy, pro bono work, small learning communities and mooting is a characteristic of the Exeter approach. We have a wide variety of optional modules and offer the ability to study overseas. Our degrees will give you all the skills necessary to pursue a career as a lawyer and will also equip you with a firm foundation for other careers.

Our academic staff come from a number of different jurisdictions and work in a breadth of legal fields from the historical and theoretical to the socio-legal. We have an established research history in Family Law, Legal History and European Law; in addition to these we are also growing in strength in International and Comparative Law, Human Rights, Intellectual Property, and Commercial Law.

You will be taught by academics who are acknowledged leaders in their field and who publish books and articles at the highest level. Both International and European Law – in addition to Domestic Law – permeate our research and teaching activities, and our lecturers and professors are engaged in original research across a range of topics. You will have opportunities to study topics as diverse as international human rights law, domestic family law, intellectual property law built on international and European obligations, and domestic criminal law.

We are a founding member of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA) and our Centre for European Legal Studies promotes research into all aspects of European law.

We have an excellent track record of graduate employment, enjoying extremely good relations with members of the legal profession regionally, nationally and internationally. Many employers specifically target the University when recruiting new graduates and we maintain strong links with our alumni, many of whom occupy senior positions in the legal field in the UK and overseas.

The Law School includes the 'Amory Law Wing', a purpose built, technology-rich learning space which provides a highly professional environment for students. The facilities include a custom-built Moot Court for simulated legal hearings and four large executive boardrooms designed to support group learning.

The Lasok Law Library, located in the Forum Library, holds in excess of 40,000 volumes and is open 24 hours a day. In addition to United Kingdom, Commonwealth and some United States holdings, the collection is particularly strong in European Union, French and German Law.

The Bracton Law Society

The Bracton Law Society (BLS) is one of Exeter's largest and most active societies. Run by-students-for-students, it is open to students from across the University, at all levels of study, and from different countries and backgrounds; making it an exciting and diverse group to be part of.

The society inspires and supports members aiming for a career in the legal profession by increasing awareness of career opportunities, both nationally and regionally, and providing a strong community for members to meet like-minded people through their busy calendar of events including: fabulous social events (such as The Winter Law Ball); Election Results and Awards Night; mock interviews; presentation workshops; employer presentations and drop-ins; trip to the Supreme Court; Pro Bono; sports teams; and *Obiter Dicta*, the Society-run journal.

For further details, please visit:
www.exeterguild.org/societies/bractonlaw

¹ Research Excellence Framework 2014 based on the percentage of research categorised as 4* and 3*



DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Many of our pioneering programmes have a truly international flavour and there are opportunities to study in Europe, and internationally, as part of your degree. In addition to our qualifying law degree (LLB), we offer two four-year LLB programmes with the option to combine English Law with French Law, including a year abroad studying the French Master 1 (Maîtrise en Droit) at the University of Rennes 1. We also offer an LLB which incorporates a year of study either in another European country, or in Australia, the USA, Singapore, Taiwan, or Canada (the LLB with European or International Study).

All our undergraduate LLB degree programmes are accredited by the Law Society and have a series of compulsory modules which give you exemption from the academic stage of professional training.

On graduation you can proceed to the Solicitors' Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course.

How your degree is structured

The degrees are divided into core and optional modules, which gives you the flexibility to structure your degree according to your specific interests. Individual modules are worth 15 or 30 credits each. Full-time undergraduates need to take 120 credits in each year. In addition to the core modules, you can choose from an extensive range of options, a few examples of which are shown at the back of this brochure.

For up-to-date details of all our programmes and modules, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/law

LLB Law

Our three-year LLB degree programme covers all the foundation subjects that are required to pass the Academic Stage that forms part of the professional qualification as a barrister or solicitor. It is our most popular degree programme.

In the first and second year, all your modules are compulsory. In the third year, you choose all of your 120 credits from a wide range of specialist law subjects. You also have the opportunity to undertake a dissertation on a chosen legal topic.

LLB English Law and French Law/ Master 1 (Maîtrise en Droit)

It is increasingly important for lawyers to know and apply the law of multiple Member States of the European Union. With this in mind, we have pioneered a four-year dual qualification programme leading to an LLB in English Law and French Law/Master 1 (Maîtrise en Droit) in partnership with the University of Rennes 1 in France.

Students registered for the degree of LLB/Master 1 (Maîtrise en Droit) spend the first three years at the Exeter Law School studying the necessary foundation subjects for the LLB in English. At the same time, French Law modules are studied with lectures given and essays written in French.

The fourth year is spent at the Law Faculty of the University of Rennes 1 where students follow one of the Master 1 (Maîtrise en Droit) programmes. If successful, in addition to your LLB, you will also obtain the Master 1 (Maîtrise en Droit) from the University of Rennes 1, simultaneously graduating in France and in England with the respective national qualifications, which constitutes in itself a considerable academic and intellectual legal achievement.

LLB with European Study

This four-year programme enables you to combine a complete LLB in English law with a year in a foreign law faculty. You'll be able to study in France, Germany, Poland, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Hungary, the Netherlands, or Romania. You can undertake additional language tuition in the first two years to help you develop sufficient competence in your chosen language to follow the programme in the year abroad.

The year abroad may in certain cases lead to a certificate/diploma in the law of that country, but in order for this to be awarded, the University of Exeter LLB degree must be satisfactorily completed.

LLB with International Study

This programme is available only after you have taken the first year of our LLB Honours Law programme. You may be able to transfer onto the LLB with International Study at the end of the first year if you get marks equivalent to at least a mid to high 2:1 and receive a letter of recommendation from your personal tutor – there are only two places per partner institution each year. Providing you maintain high academic levels during your second year, you can expect to spend the third year abroad in a law faculty in Australia, Canada, Singapore, Taiwan, or the USA. **Please note that you cannot apply for this degree initially through UCAS. Please contact us for further information (sis-admissions@exeter.ac.uk).**

Graduates

For graduates looking to convert to Law after completing their first degree the Exeter Law School offers a Graduate LLB. In collaborative partnership with the University of Law (ULaw), students can also study the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) at the University of Exeter (Streatham Campus).

For further information on the Graduate Diploma in Law please visit: www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/law/gdl

For further information on the Legal Practice Certificate please visit: www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/law/lpc



My favourite part of studying at Exeter is the fact that we have such useful seminars; I take full advantage of them and use them to develop my understanding of the topic. We are able to share answers with our peers and improve ourselves. There is always support available; our tutors are always happy to answer our queries and it is clear that the University wants its students to be happy, comfortable and successful.

Iqra Ali, LLB Law



Our research

We have an outstanding reputation internationally for our research in Law – in the Research Excellence Framework 2014, 85 per cent of our research was classified as world-leading or internationally excellent*. We are dedicated to excellence in our scholarship, underpinned by a firm commitment to making our research outcomes beneficial and accessible to others, and our research directly informs and enhances our rigorous and diverse curriculum.

Our researchers' specialist interests collectively encompass a wide range of legal fields. We have an established research history in Family Law, European Law and Legal History. We are also rapidly developing specialist strengths in many other areas, such as International and Comparative Law, Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Commercial Law.

Our location within the College of Social Sciences and International Studies enhances our vigorous research culture and study environment. We have a number of Research Centres, both across our specialist fields and in interdisciplinary areas:

- Centre for Commercial and Corporate Law
- Centre for European Legal Studies
- International Law Forum
- Network on Family Regulation and Society
- Science, Culture and the Law at Exeter (SCuLE)

For further information please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/law/research

* based on the percentage of research categorised as 4* and 3*



LEARNING AND TEACHING

We have a long and proud tradition of providing an excellent legal education for all our students. While this tradition stretches back nearly a century, our modern, student-centred curriculum is carefully designed to help you become an effective lawyer. We achieve this by progressively developing throughout your degree your ability as an independent researcher and problem solver.

The Exeter Law School curriculum ensures that your programme of study is an effective blend of academic rigour and substantive legal knowledge that is relevant to the real world. Your studies include opportunities for you to develop skills and competencies that will support your employability. We recognise the importance not simply of learning the law, but also that we must provide you with the skills and ability to make the most of that knowledge professionally when you graduate.

Throughout your first and second year at Exeter, when you will study the core legal subjects, there will be a regular structure to the timetabled classes, which will develop your skills and knowledge seamlessly. By the time you enter the final year of your studies, it is our intention that you will have the skills and knowledge to study a range of exciting options. On graduation it is our hope that you will be a confident, well-rounded, knowledgeable and employable graduate.

Facilities

We have outstanding facilities, including recently developed learning spaces which emulate the look and feel of professional legal and business settings. These comprise a custom-built Moot Court for simulated legal hearings and four large executive boardrooms designed to support group learning. The Lasok Law Library holds in excess of 40,000 volumes. In addition to United Kingdom, Commonwealth and some United States holdings, the collection is particularly strong in European Union, French and German law.

The Library's online services provide access to all official European databases, such as *Eur-Lex*, which contains all EU legislation, court reports and current official documents, and to a wide range of subscription databases, including *LexisNexis*, *Westlaw* and *European Sources Online*. You can choose from a total of four diverse study spaces to suit your specific learning needs, whether dedicated quiet study, group work, or social learning over a coffee.

Our Parker Moot Room is equipped with the latest audio-visual facilities and has seating for around 300.

Research-inspired teaching

We believe that every student benefits from being part of a culture that is inspired by research and being taught by experts. You will discuss the very latest ideas in seminars and tutorials. As established scholars and trained teachers, our academic staff deliver quality teaching that is consistently informed by their research activities. This is particularly important in the final year of your studies, where modules will give you the most up-to-date research ideas and debates in the discipline. Staff are interviewed by the media, take part in policy discussions, and contribute to the wider body of legal analysis and so are at the cutting-edge of legal research.

Academic support

All students have a personal tutor who will be available for advice and support throughout your studies. The personal tutor also offers academic group tutorials in year one, which focus on supporting transition, academic skills and employability, resilience, reflection and exam preparation. There are also a number of services on campus where you can get advice and information, including the Students' Guild Advice Unit. You can find further information about all the services in the University's undergraduate prospectus or online at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate

In Law, we also use peer tutoring in addition to the academic personal tutor. Our Law School Peer Tutor scheme is an innovative mechanism allowing students to work in partnership with the Law School. This Peer Tutor scheme supports new first year law students in their transition from school to university. Peer tutors are senior students who have had experience of working within a small learning community. Peer tutoring is about motivating, signposting, guiding, and encouraging. It is also about sharing experiences in a way that is sympathetic rather than directive.

Assessment

We will assess your progress in a variety of ways to allow you to fully demonstrate the knowledge and skills you have acquired during your studies. In the first year you will

undertake assessments that are predominantly examination based. Examinations are not simply tests of memory: they are designed to test your ability to argue persuasively and to apply the law correctly in a given situation. Therefore, in some modules you may be permitted to bring unannotated statute books into the examination while in others, your full notes are permitted. As you progress through the degree you will be assessed in other ways such as oral presentations or working collaboratively with others. Similarly, you may be required to produce the sort of written work that you might find in legal practice such as an opinion or 'skeleton' arguments.

Your first year will not count towards your final degree classification, but you will have to pass it in order to progress to the second year. If you study a three-year programme, assessments in the final two years both count towards your classification, and if you study a four-year programme then the final three years all contribute.

For full details of the assessment criteria for each module, check our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/law

Extra-curricular activities

Our Legal Assistance Programme offers a range of pro bono opportunities to provide valuable career experience. These include working and networking as part of the Devon and Cornwall Police Joint Legal Services Department; the Exeter Law School Legal Aid Fundraising Team; Public Legal Education; Citizens Advice Bureau; Personal Support Unit; Students' Guild Advice Unit; the Magdalen Chambers (the largest Chambers southwest of Bristol who are looking for good students to provide research and practical support to their barristers); the Student Appeals Project which investigates cases subject to appeal; and the Judicial Shadowing Programme, where you can 'play judge'.

Exeter enjoys an international reputation for mooting and our students have been successful in competitions all over the world. Mooting provides you with the opportunity to practise your advocacy skills in a simulated court environment. You'll receive coaching from staff and present your arguments before volunteer judges in a purpose-built moot court. Our Student Negotiation Society also sends teams to the National Negotiation Competition.

CAREERS

We have an excellent track record of graduate employment, enjoying extremely good relations with members of the legal profession regionally, nationally and internationally. Many employers target the University when recruiting new graduates and we work hard to maintain strong links with alumni. These links are particularly strong in the Law School where alumni often return to run mock interviews or give seminars and lectures. Many LLB alumni of Exeter are in senior positions in the legal world. Some examples of high profile alumni include:

- His Hon Judge Phillip Waller CBE
- Steve Edge, Partner – Slaughter and May
- Fiona Shackleton, Partner – Payne Hicks Beach
- Dato Ambiga Sreenevasan – President of the Malaysian Bar Council
- Sarah Turvill – Chairman of Willis International Ltd.

A Law degree from the University of Exeter will equip you with a wide range of skills suitable not only for a career as a solicitor or barrister but also in the wider world of finance, administration and commerce. Skills which you will develop, such as the assimilation of large amounts of material,

writing concise reports and problem analysis, are regarded as essential by many graduate recruiters.

Many of our Law graduates follow their degree with further study in the law and then enter a training contract with a firm of solicitors or enter a pupillage in a barrister's chambers.

The careers service organises an annual Law Fair for students wishing to pursue a legal career and the Law School has an employability advisor offering 1:1 careers advice. The College has an Employability and Outreach Manager who helps facilitate opportunities for work placements and volunteering activities with local firms. Careers, interviews and other employability-focused events are also arranged by the Law School in conjunction with the careers service.

Many of our students take part in the Exeter Award and the Exeter Leaders Award. These schemes encourage you to participate in employability related workshops, skills events, volunteering and employment, which will contribute to your career decision-making, skills and success in the employment market.

Find out more at www.exeter.ac.uk/socialsciences/employability

The following are examples of initial jobs secured by Law graduates who recently finished undergraduate programmes and who chose to follow careers other than with the legal profession:

Occupations

Management Consultant // Investment Consultant // Business Start-up Coordinator // Compliance Analyst // Probation Officer

Employers

Michael Page International // British Red Cross // Axiom Legal // Microsoft // UNICEF

Examples of further study followed by our graduates:

- Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law
- Legal Practice Course, College of Law
- LLM International Commercial Law, University of Exeter
- LLM International Relations and Diplomacy, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- MA European Community Law, College of Europe, Bruges



Taking part in Model United Nations debates helped develop my oral and written skills, and being on a society committee allowed me to gain leadership and organisational skills that will be essential in the future. I think employers place a great emphasis on life skills and the extra-curricular activities I've taken part in have provided me with countless opportunities to become a more employable individual, as well as contributing significantly to my personal development. I would also highly recommend undertaking a work placement, voluntary or paid, at a global or local organisation – it will provide you with an opportunity to develop professionally and personally. The exposure a work placement will give you will undoubtedly add to your learning experiences; it can also be great fun discovering a new skill!

Aida Mugabo, LLB Law



MODULES

KEY C = Core
● = Optional

For up-to-date details of all our programmes and modules, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/law

Year 1 Modules

Module Name	LLB	LLB English Law and French Law/ Master I	LLB with European Study	LLB with International Study
Legal Foundations	C	C	C	C
Constitutional and Administrative Law	C	C	C	C
Criminal Law	C			C
Law of Contract	C	C	C	C
French Constitutional Law (Maîtrise)		C		
Language Module (choice of language must be relevant to the country in which the third year will be spent)			C	

Year 2 Modules

Module Name	LLB	LLB English Law and French Law/ Master I	LLB with European Study	LLB with International Study
Law of Torts	C	C	C	C
European Union Law	C	C	C	C
Land Law	C	C	C	C
Trusts	C		C	C
French Administrative Law (Maîtrise)		C		
Language Module (choice of language must be relevant to the country in which the third year will be spent)			C	

Year 3 Modules

Module Name	LLB	LLB English Law and French Law/ Master I	LLB with European Study	LLB with International Study
Trusts		C		
Criminal Law		C		
French Law of Contract (Maîtrise)		C		
Year abroad normally at a law faculty in an overseas institution following a full-time programme of study in Law approved by the Law School			C	C
Optional modules	●	●		

Year 4 Modules

Module Name	LLB English Law and French Law/ Master I	LLB with European Study	LLB with International Study
Trusts		C	C
Criminal Law		C	
Year abroad at University of Rennes I (Maîtrise)	C		
Optional modules		●	●

Optional Modules may be taken in Year 2, 3 or 4 depending on availability

Module Name
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Commercial Law
Company Law
Dissertation*
Employment Law
Family Law
Human Rights Law: The European Convention on Human Rights
Medical Ethics and Law
Public International Law
Lethal Force, the ECHR and Democracy
Intellectual Property Law
Research Paper
Gender, Sexuality and Law
Corporate Social Responsibility
Law, Politics and Power
Immigration, Nationality and Asylum Law
Aspects of Evidence
Islamic Law and Society
Environmental Law and Planning
Internet Law
Consumer Law
Insurance Law
Human Dignity and Law

* the Dissertation module is only compulsory for LLB with International Study students

Graduate LLB

Year 1 Modules	
Constitutional and Administrative Law	C
Land Law	C
Law of Contract	C
Law of Torts	C
Year 2 Modules	
Criminal Law	C
European Union Law	C
Trusts	C
Optional modules	C

MODULES CONTINUED

Please note that availability of all modules is subject to timetabling constraints and that not all modules are available every year. For a full list and details of the individual modules, please check the undergraduate section of our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/law

Year 1

Legal Foundations	This module aims to provide you with a broad and critical understanding of the legal system and legal reasoning, alongside opportunities to develop your professional skills base.
Constitutional and Administrative Law	This module provides you with an understanding of the concepts, traditions and principles underpinning the constitution of the UK and the main recent reforms, especially in relation to Europe, devolution and the Human Rights Act 1998. The module also provides an understanding of the nature, basis and continuing development of judicial review in the United Kingdom.
Criminal Law	This module provides a useful introduction to law for those who have no prior knowledge of the discipline. Owing to its manifest connections with everyday life, criminal law is an ideal vehicle to make law accessible in this respect. The module aims to acquaint you with the main sources of the criminal law and provide an opportunity to discern the general principles underlying its theory and operation. It offers an overview of the major offences and of the moral issues which underpin criminal law concepts.
Law of Contract	This module deals in-depth with the English law of contract, drawing where relevant on materials from other jurisdictions. Attention is paid to the formation of contractual relations, the requirements for enforceability of contracts, the rights of third parties, interpretation of contracts, vitiating factors and remedies. In addition, the law of contract is set in its social, moral and commercial setting.

Year 2

Law of Torts	The <i>Law of Torts</i> deals in depth with the law on civil wrongs. The module is designed to equip you with an understanding of the nature and continuing development of tort law by introducing you to the major institutions, rules and concepts of tort and encouraging you to reflect on their application in society.
European Union Law	This module equips you with a thorough understanding of the institutional and procedural law of the European Union and the impact of, in particular, community law, on the national legal orders of the Member States as well as with a basic understanding of substantive EU law.
Land Law	This module equips you with an understanding of the fundamental principles of English land law. It examines property rights in relation to land and deals with their definition, development, acquisition and transfer. Emphasis is placed on reform and the Law Commission's recommendations.
Trusts	This module provides a profound and critical understanding of the general principles of the law of trusts, both in their own right and within the wider context of property law. The module aims to achieve flexibility in the study of trusts law, and selectivity within the considerable amount of material, so that problems in trusts law can be correctly identified and addressed succinctly and accurately with full legal authority.

Year 3/4

Optional modules

Alternative Dispute Resolution	This module introduces alternative methods of resolving disputes within the civil justice system and in other wider contexts. You'll study the concepts and theories underpinning the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes and practical issues in using and applying different methods of ADR. These arguments will be placed within the broader context of civil law and their more general application in society as well as in other jurisdictions.
Aspects of Evidence	The module is directed towards critical analysis of the exclusionary rules of evidence, of particular relevance to criminal trials. It aims to provide you with an understanding of the adversarial trial structure and its impact on the content of the law of evidence, particularly in the context of the criminal trial. It also aims to familiarise you with the content of some of the key exclusionary rules; to encourage you to identify and debate current issues within the law of evidence with confidence; and to apply the legal rules and principles within a critical framework.
Commercial Law	This module concentrates on the legal machinery by which goods and services are marketed and sold, including the law of sale, agency and payment mechanisms. You will examine key aspects of commercial law from a domestic as well as an international viewpoint. The course will provide you with thorough knowledge and understanding of the principles of English law which underpin international sales concluded on shipment terms, the use of cif and fob terms of sale by international traders, and of the role played by banks in international trade finance through letters of credit.
Company Law	This module looks at issues arising throughout the life of the company, from formation to liquidation. In this module, considering both private and public companies, you will examine the nature of the corporate form, the constitution, administration and management of companies, directors' duties, shareholder remedies, corporate responsibility, corporate capital, corporate insolvency and directors' liability on insolvency. You will consider topics that concern both the internal operation of a company (and the relationships within a company), and the external activities of a company (and the company's engagement with the wider world).
Company Law Foundation	The aim of this module is to introduce you to some of the key topics and themes in Company Law. It is not an 'introduction' to the subject in the sense of providing you with relatively shallow knowledge over a wide range of topics; instead it considers in depth some of the main ideas underpinning Company Law and thus provides a foundation in the subject. (A wider range of topics within Company Law are considered in the 30-credit module LAW3043 (<i>Company Law</i>)).

Corporate Social Responsibility and Law	The module examines the role of business in society, particularly the social and environmental impacts of business activities. It examines the concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR) as a business strategy and a governance and regulation tool in domestic and transnational environments. The module explores broad questions such as: What is CSR and who sets its agenda? What is the appropriate relationship of CSR, globalisation and law? Can CSR address regulatory and governance gaps? It will also explore the approaches of different disciplines to CSR, including law, management, politics, philosophy, ethics and international relations and the strengths and weaknesses of taking global and comparative approaches to CSR.	Intellectual Property	This module examines the legal rules and principles involved in UK Copyright, Trademark and Patent Law. In addition to analysing the substantive patent and trade mark laws, the module will consider the underlying rationale of the law. By drawing on a number of legal and non-legal materials the module will explore the complex social, economic and political context in which the law operates.
Dissertation	This module gives you the opportunity to display your abilities in the collection, handling and ordering of research materials. It is also an exercise in the communication of ideas, appropriate to research topics chosen, with help and guidance from members of the academic staff. You will have the opportunity to develop your independent research skills; to obtain a good knowledge of the issues pertaining to your dissertation topics; to develop your abilities to explore legal and/or socio-legal issues in-depth; and to present legal/socio-legal arguments and opinions in relation to your chosen area of law/socio-legal study through library research, fieldwork or other relevant study.	Immigration, Nationality and Asylum Law	This module will introduce you to the legal structure of British immigration control, placing the law in its historical, political and social context, and explaining the impact of European and international law. In so doing, the course will give you insight into one of the most poorly understood yet critical factors shaping modern British society.
Employment Law	This module examines legal aspects of the law of work, particularly the rights that employees have not to be unfairly dismissed or discriminated against, but also in respect of such matters as maternity rights, working time and the minimum wage. Collective rights are also considered, such as the right to take industrial action. Classes will place these topics within broader contexts, such as the political history of legislation and case law, as well as economic and social factors.	Lethal Force, the ECHR and Democracy	The most fundamental right under the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) is Article 2, the Right to Life. This allows a narrow range of exceptions related to the State's exercise of lethal force in policing operations, an area that has been the object of increasing amounts of ECHR case law in recent years. In its case law, the European Court of Human Rights explicitly links its formulation of controls over State killing in terms of their importance for democracy, which involves vitally important substantive and procedural dimensions. Through an examination of Article 2, related case law and the challenging – even shocking – incidents involved in their socio-political context, this module will enable you to deepen your understanding of human rights law in a specific area and, essentially, critically engage with key foundations of European democracy.
Family Law	In this module by analysing the legal and policy framework for family law in the context of the changing ways that people partner and parent, you will engage in an assessment of the effectiveness of the current family justice system and consider and debate proposals for reform of the law and the relevance of international regulation to aspects of law in this field. You will also explore relevant socio-legal research in this area and consider its importance to the development of family law in the 21st century.	Medical Ethics and Law	This module will develop your understanding of the legal and ethical principles involved in medical events and decision making processes and will develop your appreciation of the complex and sometimes conflicting practical and moral tensions behind such principles.
Gender, Sexuality and Law	Gender, sex and sexuality are the organising concepts upon which our society is based, yet these have fundamentally changed over the last 50 years. How do you think the law interacts or should interact with changing social concepts of gender and sexuality? How does/should the law regulate and construct genders that we assume to be natural? In this module you will critique law's regulation, naturalisation and construction of these concepts and will be asked to reflect on what it means to be a man or a woman in contemporary society.	Public International Law	International law regulates relations at the international level and so in this module you will study the theories, principles and processes of this system of law including its sources, legal personality, jurisdiction and responsibility. In addition you will also explore substantive issues in the regulation of activities in the international context, including the use of force, dispute settlement processes, and the protection of human rights.
Human Rights Law: The European Convention on Human Rights	This module focuses on the main body of human rights in Europe, namely the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and its law. Studying this module will equip you with essential human rights law knowledge and key skills to understand human rights law current developments. The syllabus is designed to provide you with a solid foundation in ECHR law, as well as to encourage you to follow the latest developments and sharpen your critical skills.	Research Paper	The aim of the <i>Research Paper</i> module is to give you the opportunity to develop further your independent research and argumentation skills, and to acquire knowledge on a discrete set of legal issues chosen by you. The module also aims to encourage and inspire you to engage critically with legal research and scholarship on a specific research question. It provides particularly good practice in carrying out and presenting legal research if you are considering a postgraduate degree.
		Law, Politics and Power	This module is designed to give you the opportunity to explore the nature and role of law in society, to question your assumptions about law and justice, and to develop some critical perspectives on law, both as a fundamental human construction and as specific concrete laws in particular socio-political and historical contexts. Focusing on critical legal and political theories about law, its nature and its operation, this module is organised around key themes and questions and will give you the opportunity to engage with some of the most exciting arguments about law and its place in our lives.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Top 1% of universities worldwide (*Times Higher Education*)

9th in *The Times* and *The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017*

Six months after graduation, 94% of our first degree graduates were in employment or further study (*HESA 2014/15*)

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