

LLM (ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION)

Overview

Programme Learning Outcomes for LLM (Alternative Dispute Resolution) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- Critically analyse the nature and purpose of different dispute resolution methods with particular reference to the civil justice system.
- Demonstrate an understanding of conflict analysis theories.
- Critically discuss and analyse key national and international legal instruments relevant to ADR practice.
- Analyse the relationship between forms of alternative dispute resolution and the courts.
- Critically evaluate the legal and policy context in which mediators and arbitrators operate, from a national and international perspective.
- Identify models of mediation and the principles that underpin them, in particular, facilitative mediation.
- Apply theory and knowledge and demonstrate practical skills in mediation and negotiation through exercises and role play.
- Conduct a facilitative mediation in the role of mediator and demonstrate the necessary skills required, while also being aware of the evaluative model envisaged under the Mediation Act 2017 (s8(4)).
- Synthesise theory and skills and reflect on personal practice and ongoing self-development as a mediator.
- Conduct research on a topic in the area of alternative dispute resolution and write a masters-level dissertation on that topic, using information technology appropriately for high-level legal research and writing.