

LLM (MARINE AND MARITIME LAW)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials including legislation, case-law and academic commentary in the areas of Marine and Maritime Law;
- Identify and explore interconnections between legal topics, for example, and not limited to, Law of the Sea, Marine Environmental Law and Global Maritime Security;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems, including in the context of clinics in Law of the Sea;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking in relation to key marine and maritime legal issues;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies and research methods, in the light of critical issues in Marine and Maritime Law;
- Undertake independent scholarly legal research on legal questions and themes;
- Conduct research on a chosen legal topic and write a masters-level dissertation;
- Prepare and deliver presentations on legal topics;
- Use information technology appropriately for high-level legal research and writing;
- Express complex legal and/or policy issues pertaining to the marine and maritime sector in an appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.