

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY)

Programme Requirements

Full-time: Students take **60** credits over one academic year.

Part-time: Students take **60** credits over two academic years, completing a total of **30** credits in Year 1 and **30** credits in Year 2.

Code	Title	Credits
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Students take **60** credits as follows – all listed core modules (**25** credits) and **35** credits of elective modules: ^{1, 2}

Core Modules

LW6606	International Human Rights Law	10
LW6633	Public International Law	5
LW6648	Human Rights Law in Practice (Clinic)	10

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **35** credits from the following lists of elective modules - at least **30** credits must be chosen from List A and up to **5** credits may be chosen from List B: ³

List A

Students take modules to the value of at least **30** credits from the following:

LW6668	Business and Human Rights
LW6634	Refugee and Forced Displacement Law
PH6012	Human Rights
LW6550	International Criminal Law
LW6544	Criminology: Core Theories, Context and Critique
LW6545	Penology
LW6655	Foundations of International Children's Rights
LW6566	Contemporary Issues in International Law
LW6671	Children's Rights and Climate Justice
LW6672	Law, Regulation & Emerging Technology
LW6560	Law of Cybercrime
LW6568	The Family and the Law
LW6592	Mental Capacity Law
LW6618	Climate Change Law and Policy
LW6619	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice
LW6627	International Environmental Law
LW6651	International Law and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
LW6670	International Child Justice

List B

Students may take modules up to the value of **5** credits from the following:

LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights
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¹ It may be that not all modules listed will be offered each year and/or other options may become available.

² In order to ensure a reasonable distribution of workload, when choosing modules for all programmes, students should take a balance of credits between Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students who wish to deviate from this rule must seek permission from their Programme Director.

³ In certain cases, with the permission of the Programme Director, students may elect to take 5 credits from the modules available in the LLM (Taught) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llm/>) (other than those listed above) in substitution for 5 credits of elective modules.

⁴ Students may not choose an undergraduate module if they have already taken that module or equivalent subject matter at undergraduate level.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.