## Module Catalogue Westminster Law School Undergraduate Study Abroad 2025/6 Semester 2

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## Law

### Public Law

[**Module Code: 4LLAW004W**](#4LLAW004W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***

This module is an introduction to basic principles of constitutional law and administrative processes including British Constitution, Rule of Law, Separation of Powers, Parliamentary Supremacy (and EU/ECHR impact), Constitutional Reform, Responsible Government, and Judicial Review, placing them in their practical, social and economic context. It will identify principles and concepts that underpin the theoretical framework of Public Law and assess their relative merits. Students will explore the constitutional and administrative legal issues that form the core of Public Law and become aware of the contextual dimension of the subject. Students will develop their research and writing skills within defined guidelines.

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

### People, Culture and Property

[**Module Code: 4LLAW006W**](#4LLAW006W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

This module offers a fresh and innovative approach to property law including a variety of approaches to alternative definitions of property law and the notion of ownership such as ownership of your own body parts or property and popular culture. The development and classification of modern property law are considered from various perspectives; historical, analytical and philosophical. The module can be studied on its own or may be a valuable introduction to several higher-level property law or legal theory modules.   
**Assessment:** Presentation Group (100%)

### Criminal Justice: Crime and Punishment

[**Module Code: 4LLAW007W**](#4LLAW007W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module will introduce you to the ongoing debates surrounding the key institutions of the criminal justice system. For example, you will learn about the current challenges facing the police, the different approaches to young offenders and how the prison system operates. You will explore the policy and practice that form the core of the criminal justice system and gain awareness of the contextual dimension of the subject. You will also develop your research and communication skills.   
**Assessment:** Presentation (100%)

### Introduction to Rights and the Law

[**Module Code: 4LLAW009W**](#4LLAW009W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
Following the atrocities of World War II, states internationally agreed to safeguard the inherent dignity of every human being by protecting inalienable rights to which all members of the human family were equally entitled. Those rights, recognised as ‘human rights’, are still relevant today as they remain heavily violated worldwide and require protection. Various mechanisms have been established at the international and regional levels to monitor human rights’ implementation. Furthermore, various actors have come into play. This module aims at introducing the fundamentals of human rights and the law, while at the same time trying to motivate you to later deepen your interest in human rights law. This will be done in an engaging and interactive style that aims to inspire your research instincts. It starts with broad discussion on rights and continues with an exploration of the central institutions of the human rights regime, while pointing to some of the main controversies in the human rights system.   
**Assessment:** Presentation (100%)

### Mooting and Advocacy

[**Module Code: 4LLAW010W**](#4LLAW010W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***

Students will be guided through the processes required to undertake a moot, by practically researching and applying the law and developing confidence in advocacy. Students will also explore basic theories of how the space and performance of the courtroom affects both practitioner and client experience of law, in order to enhance understanding of how to effectively deliver and perform oral arguments. Students will receive constructive feedback throughout the course of the module in terms of their progress..

**Assessment:** Presentation Group (100%)

### Law and Social Media

[**Module Code: 4LLAW012W**](#4LLAW012W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***

The module concerns the relationship between law and social media. It considers the social impact and effect that social media have in our everyday life and questions the extent to which law is capable to regulate it and protect its users. In doing so, it engages with broader social, economic, political and cultural aspect of social media and the affect they have on the society at large. The module engages with relevant case studies and introduces the available regulatory frameworks and policy changes for regulation of social media. The module covers a range of different subject areas, such as privacy, cyberbullying, psychology of trolling, civil and criminal penalties, revenge porn, defamation, advertising regulations, and intellectual property right. Finally, it engages with the ongoing debates, policies and government initiatives that aim to recognise and introduce greater responsibility on the part of the social media platforms.

**Assessment:** Presentation Group (100%)

### Islamic Law in Context

[**Module Code: 4LLAW015W**](#4LLAW015W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
At times where Islamic law is in the media, the module will offer you a critical understanding and comparative overview of Islamic law in its historical and contemporary aspects. The aim is to introduce you to the jurisprudence, the legal history and the techniques used in Islamic law through the centuries. This includes the early development of the law, the emergence of the schools of law, classical theory in the mediaeval period, modernist methodologies and evolution of the law from the 19th century to the present. The module is delivered using English-language scholarship. In the second part of the module, Islamic criminal law and Islamic family law are examined in light of a consideration of classical rules and recent developments in legal systems applying Islamic law in various States of the Muslim world.   
**Assessment:** Presentation Group (50%), Essay (50%)

### Introduction to Legal Practice

[**Module Code: 4LLAW016W**](#4LLAW016W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module involves the study of the practical application of the law in the main areas of legal practice. It is of primary interest for those of you who plan to go on to practise in law. The module will focus on the changing nature of the legal profession and its regulation. You will learn about professional ethics and the rules of professional conduct. The module will also focus on the development of legal skills necessary for legal study and practice with a particular focus on legal research and interviewing, advising and client care.   
**Assessment:** Presentation (80%), Coursework (20%)

### Race and the Law

[**Module Code: 4LLAW017W**](#4LLAW017W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

This module provides an introduction to the complex relationship and interaction of race and the law to examine how the law in contemporary Britain has often been used to create, justify or maintain systems of oppression. You will be able to engage in dialogue about race and appreciate the significance of social and legal histories. The module explores fundamental questions such as what is race? How have legal histories informed our understanding of the present? How has the law sustained and maintained these notions? Through this module you will decipher the ‘dominant’ narratives that are constructed around racial identity and how they directly and indirectly contribute to inequalities. These approaches will provide you with an appreciation of intersectionality that is grounded in critical race theory, social theory, decolonial thinking and feminist and queer theory. You will be introduced to concepts through a socio-legal investigation of selected case studies.   
**Assessment:** Presentation (100%)

### Guided Project

[**Module Code: 4LLAW018W**](#4LLAW018W_return)

**Level 4**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module will develop your legal research and writing skills within a structured and supported context, working with fellow students, and guided and supervised by a tutor. You will explore ways to map ideas, locate and use sources, and present legal arguments effectively.    
**Assessment:** Coursework (75%), Coursework (25%)

### Medical Law and Ethics

[**Module Code: 5LLAW007W**](#5LLAW007W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module is designed to provide an understanding of the law relating to medical practice. The module will begin with an introduction focussing on the ethical principles in relation to medical practice. Thereafter, you will be introduced to the legal remedies and procedures available in a medical negligence claim and other areas of medical practice including organ donation, euthanasia and reproductive torts.   
**Assessment:** Essay (50%), Coursework Group (50%)

### Rethinking Criminal Justice

[**Module Code: 5LLAW008W**](#5LLAW008W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module will introduce you to the ongoing debates that underpin certain offences, offenders and punishments. For example, you will learn about how the criminal justice system responds to the issue of ‘honour based violence’, how it treats and punishes sex offenders and the rationale behind penalties such as long term imprisonment and capital punishment. In particular, you will analyse the law, policy, practice and debate surrounding victims and offenders and you will gain awareness of the contextual dimension of the subject and competing perspectives. You will also develop your research, writing and oral communication skills.   
**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

### Law and Sport in Contemporary Society

[**Module Code: 5LLAW012W**](#5LLAW012W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
The module identifies ideas, principles and concepts of sports law (which might include professional sport contracts, Olympic law, discrimination and similar issues) from a variety of perspectives. You will critically evaluate the fundamental knowledge base that forms the core of the subject and appreciate its contextual dimension. You will apply a wide range of developed research skills and demonstrate effective writing skills.   
**Assessment:** Project (100%)

### Legal Psychology

[**Module Code: 5LLAW026W**](#5LLAW026W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module explores the interaction between the two different disciplines of law and social psychology. It covers various aspects of the criminal trial process to link together theories and ideas from social psychology with the practice of the criminal justice system. For example, research has cast doubt on the reliability of eye witness testimony. Similarly, Solomon Asch’s work explored group influence on individual decision making – could this be applied to jury deliberations? The exact module content, from the broad outline below, will vary according to topicality.   
**Assessment:** Presentation Group (40%), Coursework (60%)

### Professional Practice: Project

[**Module Code: 5LLAW031W**](#5LLAW031W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
The module builds on Professional Practice: Skills module by encouraging you to develop your independent learning and critical reflection on professional performance in the context of relevant work-based learning experiences, providing an opportunity for you to evaluate the culture of the workplace, your development and potential future role in the legal services industry. The module will also contribute to the development of your communication, interpersonal and other transferable skills in the context of relevant work-based learning.    
**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

### Business Law

[**Module Code: 5LLAW032W**](#5LLAW032W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module will enable you to understand and evaluate aspects of the legal framework which relates to business and businesses. It will provide you with an opportunity to consider the formation and internal organisation of businesses, the law related to the relationship between businesses, as well as the relationship between businesses and other stakeholders, including the community. In this module you will learn how a company is formed; the legal duties of a company; and the company's broader responsibilities in the wider business community.   
**Assessment:** Presentation - submissions only (100%)

### Civil Law and Legal Systems

[**Module Code: 5LLAW033W**](#5LLAW033W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
The module provides you with an introduction to, and a comparative study of, European codified legal systems. It contrasts those with the English common law system and familiarises you with the academic civil law environment, while explaining the basics of comparative legal study. As also a core module for the LLB European Legal Studies programme, it prepares you for study abroad at a higher education institution in Year 3. During the course of the module, we will consider why, what, and how we compare in law; what are civil law systems and what legal materials they use to find the law (constitutions, codes, laws, judicial decisions); how are the legal professions set up and organised in common law and civil law systems. In addition, learning to use different civil law materials, we will examine different ways legal systems think about contract, tort, constitutional law, and IP law in the civil law and common law traditions, and explore questions of convergence and harmonisation between civil law and common law in an increasingly globalised world. How big are the similarities and how big the differences? Does a single European Code make sense?   
**Assessment:** Presentation (30%), Essay (70%)

### European Law: Contemporary Legal Issues

[**Module Code: 5LLAW036W**](#5LLAW036W_return)

**Level 5**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module will enable you to explore contemporary legal issues in relation to European law and to understand and evaluate the legislative and judicial structure and functioning of it. This knowledge is applied to selective areas of procedural and substantive law which may include contemporary legal issues surrounding the internal market, constitutional aspects and the EU’s external relations. It provides you with an opportunity to analyse these issues within their relevant historical, political, economic and social contexts.   
**Assessment:** Presentation (100%)

### Competition Law

[**Module Code: 6LLAW046W**](#6LLAW046W_return)

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module provides you with an understanding of competition law, including the significant developments in this area of law, and an opportunity to consider how the law governs anti-competitive business practices that restrict competition in economic markets. The module will look at companies you are familiar with such as Amazon, Google, Facebook, Apple and Microsoft, and the so-called killer acquisitions linked to these companies. It will examine the role and place of competition policy and regulations in a globalised economy. It will assess and compare the procedural and substantive laws of the UK, the EU and the USA, including the extraterritorial reach of the competition law rules.    
**Assessment:** Project (100%)

### Criminal Procedure and Evidence

[**Module Code: 6LLAW049W**](#6LLAW049W_return)

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
The module will consider the procedures through which crimes are investigated, prosecuted and tried in England and Wales, as these rules determine the admissibility of any evidence collected and are pivotal in deciding the outcome of any criminal trial. It will consider in detail key rules circumscribing police powers to collect evidence, the treatment of that evidence in advance of the trial in developing the case for prosecution and defence, and it will analyse how these rules determining the admissibility of evidence contribute to the integrity and balance of the trial process. It will examine the principles underlying the development of these rules, their judicial interpretation through case law, and the policies that frame their application in practice. It will provide an opportunity to consider how the intersection of these imperatives contributes to the integrity of the evidence and the balance of power in an adversarial process.    
**Assessment:** Essay (100%)

### Critical Project in Law

[**Module Code: 6LLAW051W**](#6LLAW051W_return)

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module allows you to engage in an advanced research project, working closely under the supervision of an academic or professional expert in the relevant field. You will develop advanced legal and critical research skills, and use these to map the state of the art in your project area. You will produce a research project that either contributes to a larger ongoing project as part of a team or that you have come up with alongside your expert supervisor, and your findings will be presented in the form of a relevant written submission which contains your critical perspectives and conclusions.  You will also work with your personal academic tutor to produce an artefact or creative work which reflects your journey throughout your law degree.    
**Assessment:** Portfolio (10%), Project (90%)

### Equality Law

[**Module Code: 6LLAW055W**](#6LLAW055W_return)

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
In this module you will explore the development of equality law in the UK and beyond in a contextualised manner. Some legal systems have a general requirement that the law treat all like cases in a similar way. Most western legal systems now have a protected characteristics approach to equality law, often called discrimination law. Equality has long been said to be the basis of justice, but what this means is complicated and depends on what you think of as worthy of being treated equally and why. This module will look at the emergence of equality law in its historical, legal, political and philosophical context and critically analyse the law in the light of its competing goals.   
**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

### Family Law and Family Justice

[**Module Code: 6LLAW056W**](#6LLAW056W_return)

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
The module aims to provide an opportunity to consider the role of the law in relation to the family, the ways in which the state and the law intervene in and regulate private and family life, and whether such intervention and regulation is justifiable. It will cover subjects such as domestic violence, divorce and child law. The module will also identify the substantive law in key areas, consider its origins and development, and consider its application to solve factual problems.    
**Assessment:** Essay (100%)

### International Law, Peace, Conflict and Security

[**Module Code: 6LLAW071W**](#6LLAW071W_return)

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
The module examines international law as it relates to the use of force, peace and security, armed conflict and accountability for war crimes, genocide and crimes against humanity.  It takes into account the role of international organisations, such as the UN and the International Criminal Court, when assessing international law as regards the use of force, maintaining peace and security, regulating armed conflict and providing accountability for violations of the relevant international law.   
**Assessment:** Coursework Practical (100%)

### The Law of Intellectual Property

[**Module Code: 6LLAW084W**](#6LLAW084W_return)

**Level 6**

**Semester 2**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

***IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in the other components***  
This module enables you to consider the nature of intellectual property law in relation to specific rights and in the context of contemporary issues, as well as its important role in trade and commerce. You are introduced to the creation and internationalisation of intellectual property law. The underlying legal and economic philosophy of intellectual property law is examined. You will consider topics and themes from a variety of rights, issues and perspectives which may include: patents, copyright, trade marks, passing off and the law of confidence.   
**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Essay (70%)