

Westwood Dynamic Limited

Course Syllabus/Content

**WDUK Level 4 Diploma in International Legal Studies
(Credits 120)**

Revised Modules	Contact hours (Full-Time)	Contact hours (Part-Time)	Assessment	Teaching Methods	Passing Mark
Advanced Contract Law	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
International Trade Law	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
Environmental Law	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
Intellectual Property Law	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
Law of the Sea	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%

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International Humanitarian Law	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
European Union Law	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
International Arbitration	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
Cyber Law and Technology	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%
Legal Aspects of Global Governance	50	50	Assignment Based	Classroom Lectures & Online	50%

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Subject	Advanced Contract Law								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with an in-depth understanding of complex contractual principles and doctrines. 2. Explore advanced topics in contract law, including contractual interpretation, remedies for breach, and third-party rights. 3. Analyze the intersection of contract law with other areas of law, such as torts, equity, and commercial law. 4. Foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills in analyzing and applying contract law principles to complex legal scenarios. 5. Prepare students for advanced legal practice, litigation, and transactional work involving complex contractual issues. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and explain advanced principles of contract formation, including offer and acceptance, consideration, and intention to create legal relations. 2. Analyze and interpret complex contractual terms and provisions, including conditions, warranties, representations, and exclusion clauses. 3. Evaluate and apply rules of contractual interpretation to resolve ambiguities and disputes arising from contractual agreements. 4. Assess the rights and obligations of parties in cases of anticipatory breach, repudiation, and fundamental breach of contract. 5. Analyze the available remedies for breach of contract, including damages, specific performance, injunctions, and restitution. 								
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Subject	International Trade Law								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing international trade. 2. Explore the principles, rules, and institutions governing the conduct of international trade transactions. 3. Analyze the role of international trade law in promoting economic development, facilitating trade, and resolving disputes. 4. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in international trade. 5. Prepare students for careers in international trade law practice, policy analysis, and negotiation. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of international trade law and its significance in the global economy. 2. Identify and analyze the legal principles and rules governing international trade, including those set forth in international agreements, treaties, and organizations. 3. Understand the legal framework for trade liberalization, including tariff and non-tariff barriers, trade agreements, and customs regulations. 4. Analyze the role and functions of international trade institutions, such as the World Trade Organization (WTO), in regulating and facilitating international trade. 5. Evaluate the legal and policy implications of trade disputes, including anti-dumping measures, safeguard actions, and trade remedies. 								
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Subject	Environmental Law								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with an understanding of the legal framework governing environmental protection and conservation. 2. Explore the principles, policies, and regulations aimed at addressing environmental challenges at the national and international levels. 3. Analyze the role of law in promoting sustainable development, biodiversity conservation, and climate change mitigation. 4. Foster critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills in evaluating environmental law issues and dilemmas. 5. Prepare students for careers in environmental law practice, policy analysis, advocacy, and compliance. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of environmental law and its significance in addressing environmental challenges. 2. Identify and analyze the sources of environmental law, including statutory laws, regulations, treaties, and customary international law. 3. Understand the principles of environmental governance, including the precautionary principle, polluter pays principle, and sustainable development. 4. Analyze the legal framework for addressing pollution, including air and water pollution, hazardous waste management, and noise pollution. 5. Evaluate the legal and regulatory mechanisms for biodiversity conservation and protected areas management. 								
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Subject	Intellectual Property Law								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles, theories, and doctrines of intellectual property law. 2. Explore the various forms of intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. 3. Analyze the legal framework governing the creation, protection, and enforcement of intellectual property rights. 4. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in intellectual property law. 5. Prepare students for careers in intellectual property law practice, innovation management, and technology transfer. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of intellectual property and its significance in promoting innovation, creativity, and economic growth. 2. Identify and analyze the different forms of intellectual property rights, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. 3. Understand the legal requirements and procedures for obtaining and protecting intellectual property rights, including registration, enforcement, and licensing. 4. Analyze the scope and limitations of intellectual property rights, including the doctrine of fair use, exhaustion, and the public domain. 5. Evaluate the legal and ethical implications of emerging issues in intellectual property law, such as digital piracy, open access, and biotechnology. 								
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Subject	Law of the Sea								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing the use and management of the world's oceans. 2. Explore the principles, rights, and obligations established by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and other relevant international agreements. 3. Analyze contemporary issues and challenges in maritime law, including navigation rights, maritime boundaries, and the protection of marine resources. 4. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in the law of the sea. 5. Prepare students for careers in maritime law practice, ocean governance, environmental protection, and international diplomacy. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of the law of the sea and its significance in regulating maritime activities. 2. Identify and analyze the key principles and provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), including the rights and duties of coastal states, flag states, and port states. 3. Understand the legal framework for establishing maritime zones and boundaries, including territorial seas, exclusive economic zones (EEZs), and the continental shelf. 4. Analyze the legal regime governing navigation rights, including innocent passage, transit passage, and archipelagic sea lanes. 5. Evaluate the legal mechanisms for resolving disputes related to maritime boundaries, navigation rights, and the exploitation of marine resources. 								
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Subject	International Humanitarian Law								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing armed conflict and the protection of individuals during times of war. 2. Explore the principles, rules, and institutions of international humanitarian law (IHL) aimed at limiting the effects of armed conflict and protecting civilians, prisoners of war, and other persons hors de combat. 3. Analyze contemporary issues and challenges in the application and enforcement of IHL, including the protection of civilians, humanitarian access, and accountability for violations. 4. Foster critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in the field of international humanitarian law. 5. Prepare students for careers in humanitarian organizations, international law practice, peacebuilding, and human rights advocacy. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of international humanitarian law and its significance in regulating armed conflict. 2. Identify and analyze the sources of international humanitarian law, including treaties, customary international law, and international agreements. 3. Understand the principles and rules governing the conduct of hostilities, including the distinction between combatants and civilians, proportionality, and military necessity. 4. Analyze the legal framework for the protection of civilians, including the prohibition of indiscriminate attacks, targeting of civilian objects, and use of prohibited weapons. 5. Evaluate the legal rights and protections afforded to prisoners of war, detainees, and other persons hors de combat under international humanitarian law. 								
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Subject	European Union Law								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing the European Union (EU) and its member states. 2. Explore the principles, institutions, and sources of EU law, including treaties, regulations, directives, and case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU). 3. Analyze the legal and political dynamics shaping the EU's institutional structure, decision-making processes, and policies. 4. Examine the substantive areas of EU law, including internal market law, competition law, and fundamental rights protection. 5. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in EU law. 6. Prepare students for careers in EU law practice, policy analysis, advocacy, and compliance. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of the European Union and its legal system. 2. Identify and analyze the sources of EU law, including treaties, regulations, directives, and decisions of EU institutions. 3. Understand the principles of EU law, including supremacy, direct effect, and the principle of sincere cooperation. 4. Analyze the institutional structure of the EU, including the European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the European Union, and the CJEU. 5. Evaluate the legal framework for the internal market, including the free movement of goods, services, persons, and capital. 								
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Subject	International Arbitration								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles, procedures, and practices of international arbitration as a method of dispute resolution. 2. Explore the legal framework governing international arbitration, including arbitration agreements, arbitral tribunals, and enforcement of arbitral awards. 3. Analyze the advantages, challenges, and best practices associated with international arbitration in resolving cross-border disputes. 4. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in international arbitration. 5. Prepare students for careers in international arbitration practice, arbitration institutions, and alternative dispute resolution. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of international arbitration and its significance in resolving international disputes. 2. Identify and analyze the legal framework governing international arbitration, including the New York Convention, UNCITRAL Model Law, and institutional arbitration rules. 3. Understand the role and functions of arbitral institutions, arbitrators, and parties in the arbitration process. 4. Analyze the key stages of an international arbitration proceeding, including arbitration agreements, selection of arbitrators, pleadings, hearings, and issuance of awards. 5. Evaluate the advantages and challenges of international arbitration compared to litigation, including flexibility, neutrality, and enforceability of awards. 								
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Subject	Cyber Law and Technology								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks governing cyberspace and emerging technologies. 2. Explore the legal principles, policies, and challenges associated with cyber law, including privacy, cybersecurity, intellectual property, and digital rights. 3. Analyze the intersection of law, technology, and society in the digital age, including the impact of digitalization on individuals, businesses, and governments. 4. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in cyber law and technology. 5. Prepare students for careers in cyber law practice, technology policy analysis, digital rights advocacy, and cybersecurity compliance. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of cyber law and its significance in regulating activities in cyberspace. 2. Identify and analyze the legal and regulatory frameworks governing cybersecurity, data protection, and privacy in the digital environment. 3. Understand the legal principles and doctrines governing intellectual property rights in the digital age, including copyright, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets. 4. Analyze the legal challenges and implications of emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, and the Internet of Things (IoT). 5. Evaluate the legal and ethical implications of surveillance, data collection, and data mining practices in the digital ecosystem. 								
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Subject	Legal Aspects of Global Governance								
Aims and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks and institutions involved in global governance. 2. Explore the principles, policies, and challenges associated with global governance, including international organizations, treaties, and customary international law. 3. Analyze the role of law in addressing global issues such as human rights, environmental protection, peace and security, and economic development. 4. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating legal issues and controversies in global governance. 5. Prepare students for careers in international law practice, diplomacy, policy analysis, and advocacy in the context of global governance. 								
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and explain the concept of global governance and its significance in addressing transnational challenges. 2. Identify and analyze the legal frameworks and institutions involved in global governance, including international organizations, treaties, and customary international law. 3. Understand the principles and norms governing international relations, including state sovereignty, non-intervention, and the responsibility to protect. 4. Analyze the legal frameworks for addressing global issues such as human rights, environmental protection, peace and security, and economic development. 5. Evaluate the role and functions of international organizations, such as the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and regional organizations, in global governance. 								
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