

Course Specification

Course Summary Information		
1	Course Title	LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
2	Course Code	US0683-03
3	Awarding Institution	Birmingham City University
4	Teaching Institution(s) (if different from point 3)	
5	Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation (if applicable)	Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) Bar Standards Board (BSB)

6	Course Description (Marketing text for website)
	<p>Want to study both law and criminology at University? Our LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology course combines both subjects and allows you to take a year-long industry placement.</p> <p>Through studying this specialised pathway you will gain a practice-based education in law with a critical appreciation of crime.</p> <p>The aim of this pathway is to allow you to study the foundations of law while exploring the social aspects of crime, punishment and victimisation, making this course highly relevant if you are aiming for a career in the legal profession or more generally within the criminal justice system.</p> <p>What's covered in the course?</p> <p>The specialised Criminology modules will enable you to explore a diverse set of criminological issues, from youth crime to intelligence and security or prisons and punishment. You will have the opportunity to engage in philosophical and ethical debates surrounding human rights theory and practice, developing a criminological understanding of homicide. You will also have the opportunity to study the gender aspects of crime or cyber crime.</p>

7	Course Awards		
7a	Name of Final Award	Level	Credits Awarded
	Bachelor of Laws with Honours with Criminology	Level 6	360
7b	Exit Awards and Credits Awarded		
	Certificate of Higher Education Law with Criminology	Level 4	120
	Diploma in Higher Education Law with Criminology	Level 5	240
	Bachelor of Laws with Criminology	Level 6	300

8	Derogation from the University Regulations
	Only one foundation module will be eligible for compensation for a QLD. Students wishing to apply to the Bar are advised that compensation is not acceptable as part of the eligibility requirements for a place on the BPTC.

9 Delivery Patterns			
Mode(s) of Study	Location(s) of Study	Duration of Study	Code(s)
Full Time	City Centre	3 Years	US0683-03
Sandwich	City Centre	4 Years	US0684-03
Part Time	City Centre	5 Years	US0683S

10 Entry Requirements	
	The admission requirements for this course are stated on the course page of the BCU website at https://www.bcu.ac.uk/ , or may be found by searching for the course entry profile located on the UCAS website .

11 Course Learning Outcomes	
1	To display excellence in the acquisition of knowledge and understanding of the English Legal System and the substantive rules of English law, along with key themes of criminological theory within its political, historical, global and economic context; its relationship with ethical and moral issues and the ways in which lawyers can effect social change through the application of legal principles.
2	To analyse, critically evaluate and produce a synthesis of legal rules and apply these to a range of issues and problems.
3	To demonstrate a knowledge-applied approach, showing an ability to make proficient use of information and materials from a variety of sources, including knowledge of the legal conventions relevant to English and EU Law, in the critical evaluation and solution of legal issues and problems.
4	To develop key employability skills, to include assimilating knowledge; framing appropriate questions; marshalling coherent and rational argument and relating theory and practice in order to draw independent conclusions through the ability to strategically plan for one's own learning method and structured response to meaningful feedback.
5	To use the English language with precision, in relation to legal issues, in order to make effective oral and written presentations which are coherent and comprehensible to meet expectations in the workplace.
6	To develop a range of other pervasive skills, including: making relevant use of numerical and statistical information derived from primary and secondary sources when constructing an argument, conducting electronic research and appropriate use of the internet to locate relevant information, producing work which is presented and formatted using standard software packages, working co-operatively, ethically and professionally with others.
7	To demonstrate a knowledge-applied understanding of a diverse range of criminological issues and develop a critical criminological understanding of the relationships between crime, criminality, crime control and social order.

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Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value
LAW6063	Equity and the Law of Trusts	20
LAW6064	Law of the European Union	20
	To select:	
LAW6065	Integrated Law Research Project	40
LAW6074	OR American Legal Practice	40
LAW6075	OR The United Nations: Law and Practice	40
LAW6076	OR Legal Advice and Representation Unit	40

In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete at least 40 credits from the following indicative list of OPTIONAL modules.

Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value
LAW6069	Evidence, Proof and Argument	20
LAW6070	Family Law	20
LAW6072	Intellectual Property Law	20
LAW6068	American Criminal Procedure and Evidence	20
LAW6073	America and International Legal Issues	20
CRI6068	Gender and Crime	20
CRI6093	Human Rights Theory and Practice	20
CRI6083	Homicide and Multiple Homicide	20
CRI6086	Cyber Crime	20

12b Structure Diagram

Include a structure diagram for each mode of study. Level 4 is completed as an example including modules which extend the whole year.

Please note list of optional modules is indicative only. Students' choice will not be guaranteed for optional modules but a fair and transparent process will be adopted and shared with students.

Full time

Level 4

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core LAW4020 Criminal Law 1: Fundamental Concepts and Crimes Against Persons LAW4018 Torts 1: Fundamental Concepts, Trespass to the Person and Negligence LAW4017 Law of Contract 1: Fundamental Concepts and Creating Contracts	Core LAW4021 Criminal Law 2: Process, Property Crimes and Problem Solving LAW4019 Torts 2: Property, Reputation and Privacy LAW4022 Contract Law 2: Breach, Remedies and Advocacy

Level 5

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core LAW5066 Constitutional and Administrative LAW5065 Land Law LAW5067 Professional Skills and Practice	Core CRI5061 Youth Crime and Justice
Optional	Optional Choose one of the following two options: CRI5051 Intelligence and Security since 1945 CRI5058 Prisons and Punishment Choose one of the following seven options: LAW5070 Alternative Dispute Resolution LAW5077 Company Law LAW5071 Employment Law

	LAW5076 Medical Law and Ethics LAW5072 Federalism and the US Constitution LAW5073 The Individual and the US Constitution LAW5078 Citizens' Advice Placement
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Level 6

Core LAW6063 Equity and the Law of Trusts LAW6064 Law of the European Union	Core None
Optional	Optional Choose one of the following two options: CRI6083 Homicide and Multiple Homicide CRI6086 Cyber Crime Choose one of the following two options: CRI6068 Gender and Crime CRI6093 Human Rights Theory and Practice
Optional You must choose only one of the following three yearlong 40 credit modules: LAW6065 Integrated Research Project LAW6074 American Legal Practice LAW6075 The United Nations: Law and Practice LAW6076 Legal Advice and Representation Unit	

Part-time

Year 1 (Students will complete 4 Level 4 Core Modules)

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core LAW4018 Torts 1: Fundamental Concepts, Trespass to the Person and Negligence LAW4017 Law of Contract 1: Fundamental Concepts and Creating Contracts	Core LAW4019 Torts 2: Property, Reputation and Privacy LAW4022 Contract Law 2: Breach, Remedies and Advocacy

Year 2 (Students will complete 2 Level 4 Core Modules, 1 Level 5 Core Module and 1 Level 5 Core Pathway Module)

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core LAW4020 Criminal Law 1: Fundamental Concepts and Crimes Against Persons LAW5066 Constitutional and Administrative Law	Core LAW4021 Criminal Law 2: Process, Property Crimes and Problem Solving
	Either: CRI5061 Youth Crime and Justice CRI5051 Intelligence and Security Post-1945 OR CRI5058 Prisons and Punishment
	Optional None

Year 3 (Students will complete 2 Level 5 Core Modules, 1 Level 5 Pathway Core Module and 1 Level 5 Optional Module)

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core LAW5065 Land Law LAW5067 Professional Skills and Practice	Core Either: CRI5061 Youth Crime and Justice CRI5051 Intelligence and Security Post-1945 OR CRI5058 Prisons and Punishment
	Optional LAW5070 Alternative Dispute Resolution LAW5077 Company Law LAW5071 Employment Law LAW5076 Medical Law and Ethics LAW5072 Federalism and the US Constitution LAW5073 The Individual and the US Constitution LAW5078 Citizens' Advice Placement

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4 (Students will complete 2 Level 6 Core Modules and 2 Level 6 Pathway Core Modules)

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core LAW6063 Equity and the Law of Trusts LAW6064 Law of the European Union	Core Either: CRI6068 Gender and Crime OR CRI6093 Human Rights Theory and Practice
	CRI6083 Homicide and Multiple Homicide Crim Understandings of Killing OR CRI6086 Cyber Crime
	Optional None

Year 5 (Students will complete a 40 credit Year Long Level 6 Core Module)

Core You must choose only one of the following yearlong 40 credit modules LAW6065 Integrated Research Project LAW6074 American Legal Practice LAW6075 The United Nations: Law and Practice LAW6076 Legal Advice and Representation Unit

A17 Overall Student Workload and Balance of Assessment

Overall student *workload* consists of class contact hours, independent learning and assessment activity, with each credit taken equating to a total study time of around 10 hours. While actual contact hours may depend on the optional modules selected, the following information gives an indication of how much time students will need to allocate to different activities at each level of the course.

- *Scheduled Learning* includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, contact time specified in timetable
- *Directed Learning* includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning
- *Private Study* includes preparation for exams

The *balance of assessment* by mode of assessment (e.g. coursework, exam and in-person) depends to some extent on the optional modules chosen by students. The approximate percentage of the course assessed by coursework, exam and in-person is shown below.

Level 4

Workload

% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	216
Directed Learning	216
Private Study	768
Total Hours	1200

Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	53%
Exam	47%
In-Person	0

Level 5

Workload

% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	216
Directed Learning	216
Private Study	768
Total Hours	1200

Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	67%
Exam	25%
In-Person	8%

Level 6**Workload****XX% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity**

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	124
Directed Learning	264
Private Study	813
Total Hours	1200

Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	24%
Exam	44%
In-Person	32%