



# The Faculty of Law

# Why Study Law?

Studying Law has an obvious appeal to anyone considering a career in the legal profession. The starting point is the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree which provides a firm foundation for students wishing to train as attorneys, barristers or notaries in public or private practice – the traditional career paths. However, it is important for prospective students to realise that there are a whole range of careers outside of private legal practice as a barrister, solicitor or notary. This is because a law degree is one of the most well-respected undergraduate qualifications. The study of law improves powers of reasoning, clarity of thought and the ability to analyse and express complicated ideas. Such skills are in demand in a wide variety of areas including commerce and industry, social services, politics, the media and the upper echelons of the public services. A legal education opens more doors than just the practice of law.

## About CLBS

CLBS is a post-secondary education provider specializing in the provision of legal and business education. It is licensed by both the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) and the Mauritius Qualification Authority (MQA) which are the two education regulators in Mauritius. This testifies that CLBS has in place the necessary quality assurance & academic standards to provide students with education that are of international standards. We offer prospective students with a suite of selected short courses, diplomas and degrees awarded by internationally renowned Universities/Business Schools at an affordable cost. CLBS also provides students with learning flexibility as a number of the courses offered may be studied on a full-time, part-time or distance learning mode. It is also possible for students to undertake part of their studies in Mauritius and abroad.

“Once understood in the context of the narratives that give it meaning, law becomes not merely a system of rules to be observed, but a world in which we live.”

Robert M. Cover, 1983  
*Law Professor,  
Scholar & Activist*



## Legal Studies at CLBS

CLBS is a registered center of the University of London International Programme and a Distance Learning Support Centre and Agent of the University of Northumbria. Through these affiliations, CLBS is able to offer prospective law students with a plethora of legal qualifications.

## University of London

The University of London is unlike many other universities. It consists of 18 self-governing Colleges which are considered universities in their own right and 10 smaller specialist research Institutes. The University of London International Academy collaborates with 12 Colleges of the University of London to offer flexible and distance learning programmes worldwide. These are delivered through the University of London International Programmes.

## University of Northumbria

The University of Northumbria, based in the popular, safe and vibrant city of Newcastle upon Tyne, is one of the leading Universities in the United Kingdom. It is the largest university in the North East, with 33,000 students from over 125 countries. Northumbria offers one of the best academic and social experiences with excellent links with further and higher education, industry and commerce throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.



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Course	Awarding body	Mode of study
Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) with Honours	University of London University of Northumbria	DL, FT or PT DL, FT or PT
Master of Laws (LLM)	University of London University of Northumbria	DL DL
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)	University of Northumbria	FT or PT (UK only)
Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)	University of Northumbria	FT or PT (UK only)

## LLB Honours Degree

The LLB (Hons) UK Qualifying Law Degree is the starting point to anyone intending to embrace a career in the legal profession. The programme is designed to provide students with a thorough grounding in legal principles, with the aim of enabling them to develop skills which may readily be employed in legal practice or other work related fields. This is a Qualifying Law Degree. Successful students who wish to become solicitors or barristers will have met the necessary requirements to enable them to enrol on a further programme of study to satisfy the vocational requirements of their chosen profession. The seven foundation subjects are: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Law of Tort, Law of Contract, Land Law, Law of Trusts (Equity) and Law of the European Union. CLBS boasts nearly 10 years' experience in teaching the LLB(Hons) Degree with a number of its previous students practicing law at various echelons of the profession.

## Course outline

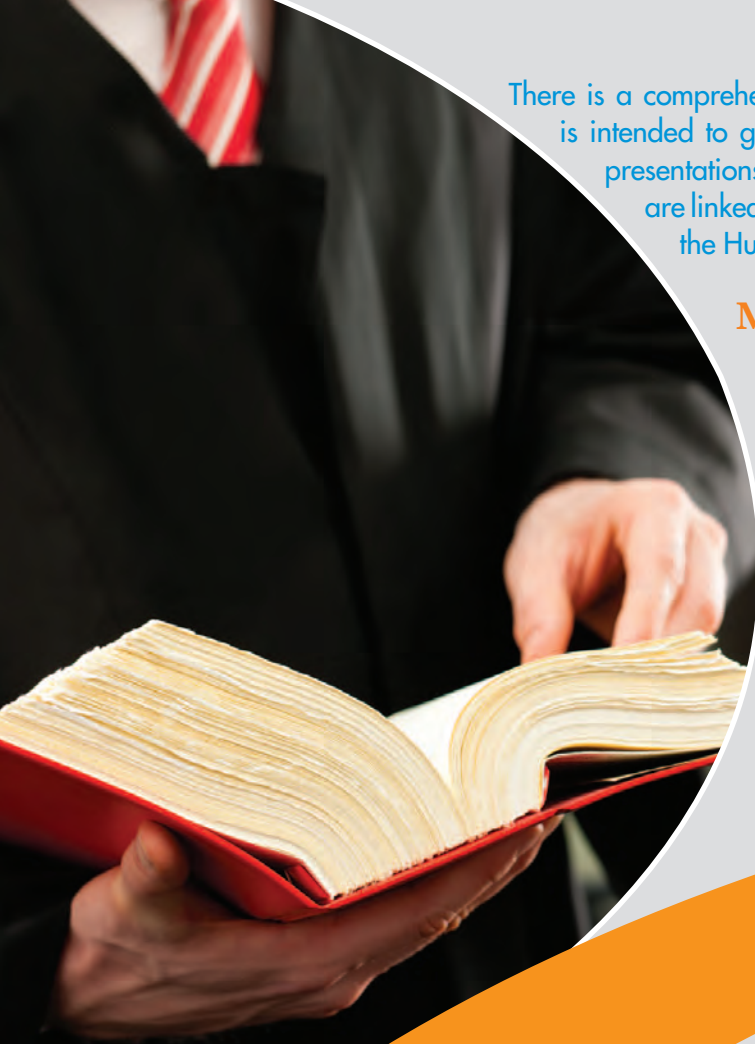
For each subject, you attend lectures and seminars given by teaching members of the Faculty. The typical number of lecture hours for each paper is 35 per year, mostly timetabled for the first two terms of each year, which equates to about eight hours of lectures a week. You normally have a mock examination at the end of the first term.

## Facilities & Resources

All our lecturers are practicing lawyers who bring their practical experience to the classroom. They are highly qualified and are also respected practitioners. They have expertise across nearly every aspect of English law and its history, as well as European Union law, international law, civil law & legal philosophy. The Faculty comprises of lecture and seminar rooms, a Law Library, excellent computing facilities, and a garden with a large covered veranda used by students as an eating area. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the Centre.

The Faculty also organizes numerous activities including formal meetings, social events, lectures and moots (debates about hypothetical legal cases).





There is a comprehensive induction programme for all first year students which is intended to give them a flavor of the law in action which includes guest presentations from practicing lawyers and visits to those institutions which are linked to the legal profession such as Parliament, the Supreme Court, the Human Rights Commission and the prisons amongst others.

### **Mini-Pupillages & Internships**

CLBS has established links with leading law chambers and law firms to enable students to undertake mini-pupillages and experience what it's like to be a solicitor/barrister. This is a work placement that usually lasts up to two weeks within a set of chambers/firm. You will be assigned to a barrister/solicitor whom you'll shadow. The work will differ depending on the pupil master's practice, the requirements of his/her current cases and his/her character. For those students who wish to undertake a work placement outside of legal practice, CLBS has also very good links with a number of banks and offshore management companies.



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