

School of Law

Welcome to the University of Glasgow School of Law

This guide should help you make informed course choices for the period of your exchange place at the University of Glasgow. If you are studying Law at your home university, you can choose Law courses listed in this guide, within the bounds of the timetable and availability of places on the courses. If you are studying a subject other than Law at your home university, your choice of courses is limited to those listed on page 5.

Law students will automatically be accepted on Law courses at levels 1 and 2 - the Visiting Students team will enrol you onto these course levels. **For courses at level 4, places are limited; having a wide range of options at these levels is advisable.**

Further information on individual courses can be obtained from the course convenor and e-mail addresses are provided in this guide. This guide supplements the University's annual course catalogue, which you can access from the MyCampus system once registered, or via our website <https://www.gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/>

Enrolment and registration

You will receive guidance on enrolment from the Visiting Students team, and from Law, by email from August. For assistance with the MyCampus system, use the "help" function on the system, or the University Ivanti system for all other queries. For any questions about Law courses, e-mail the Law Adviser for incoming exchange students at [Law Advisor](#). Note that you will not be able to enrol directly on Level 3 and Level 4 courses, but these will be added to your curriculum on MyCampus on your behalf when you are accepted on the courses.

Hours of study

As a general rule, students are expected to devote about 13 learning hours per week to each course. That includes preparation time, attendance at classes, time devoted to regular revision of learning, and time spent working on assessments. Although the courses offered are taught and assessed by a variety of formats, students should always devote an appropriate share of their time, on a pro rata basis, to each course on a weekly basis. For example, a 40-credit course, over a full academic session, should take up 400 hours of student time. In a 30-week academic session (which includes the exam revision periods), this amounts to just over 13 hours per week. A 20-credit course will require the same rate of study, but will last for only one semester. Normally, a student will take no more than 60 credits in any semester. That means, on average, 39 hours per week of study or study-related activity.

Assessment

Every subject within the University operates under the University Code of Assessment. This is part of the [University Regulations](#).

The Code of Assessment contains a description of the marking scale adopted within the university. Marking is carried out according to a 23-point alphanumeric scale which runs from grade A1 to grade H. Each grade has a descriptor, that is, a statement of expected standards of attainment at that grade against which is to be measured an individual student's performance in any assessment. At the University of Glasgow, the following terminology is used in regard to assessment:

- *formative assessment*: this form of assessment does not count towards the final mark and is intended as a means of providing feedback on student performance;
- *summative assessment*: this form of assessment does count towards the final mark for the course.

A course will typically, although not invariably, have more than one 'instrument' of assessment. Occasionally, an instrument of assessment may perform both formative and summative functions; such an assessment will normally be worth a relatively low proportion of the final mark for the course.

As a general rule, in ordinary courses, there will be one form of assessment per 10 credits. Thus a 10 credit course will typically be assessed by an essay-type assessment, or by a single degree exam. A 20 credit course will typically follow the format of essay plus exam. A 40 credit course may involve more variety or may simply involve two essays and two exams. It would be normal for a 40 credit course to utilise both exam diets (i.e. January and April/May). Honours courses deviate from this norm. Typically, they involve an essay and a lengthier degree exam.

Note that all marks of D or above are satisfactory or better. A performance below grade D is weak or poor. An H is worth no grade points. A failure, without good cause, to comply with the course requirements, or a breach of the regulations, will lead to credit being refused (CR). This means that it will not be possible to re-sit the course during the academic year, and that in order to gain credit for the course it will be necessary to repeat it in a subsequent year. The final grade points awarded for the course will be capped at 9 (this represents a grade D3). Credit may be withheld (CW), in non-Honours courses, where a candidate does not, without good reason, sit a component of assessment which contributes to the final grade for the course. The candidate will be permitted to sit the assessment at the resit diet, but the grade points will be capped as though the candidate were sitting as a second attempt.

Exam diets

The main diets are in December and April/May. Students in Glasgow only for semester 1 should note that some assessments will be arranged separately from the main exam diet and exams normally take place earlier – remember to look out for publication of exam dates which will be different from those on the main timetable and you should therefore be prepared for earlier exams. Students should be available at these times and are expected to attend examinations. Absence on account of illness requires to be substantiated with a medical report signed by a medical practitioner; the rules on this are to be found in the university code of assessment.

Disability and special arrangements

We aim to support students with disabilities and making special arrangements wherever possible, in line with those made at home universities. Please let us know

at an early stage what your requirements might be and our School of Law Disability Officer will be happy to help, in liaison with staff at your home university.

Pre-requisites

Pre-requisites do not apply to visiting students, but in some courses extra work, such as basic background reading, may be required. We do require a minimum English language proficiency of B2 on the Common European Framework, although for entry to some of our level 3 and 4 courses, we recommend a minimum level of C1 – this is indicated on individual course pages below.

Law courses

The courses listed below are available to law students who are visiting Glasgow from institutions abroad. Visiting students may take up to two Level 4 courses but no more than 60 credits. Assessment will be arranged separately for semester 1 students: look out for publication of exam dates which will be different from those on the main timetable (and exams may take place earlier than the main exams). Those here for the entire year should apply for the full year options.

Incoming exchange students will be enrolled on the online learning site (moodle) for the course of *Introduction to Legal Study*. Most of this course is delivered online, so incoming students do not attend classes but the materials may be useful to you as background reading, and will be particularly helpful if you are studying *Criminal Law and Evidence*.

Depending on the requirements of your home university, you may be able to take courses outside the School of Law. If this is an option that is available to you, you may wish to consider courses that you find in the course catalogue. Whether you are accepted on any particular course depends on the subject which is offering the course - please check with the relevant subject area (contact details can normally be found on the website). You must consider also potential timetable clashes.

LEVEL-1

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	Sem.	ECTS credits	UofG credits
1001	BUSINESS LAW*	2	10	20
1028	COMMON LAW SYSTEM AND METHOD (COMMON LAW)	1	5	10
1023	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 1	1+2	15	30
1003	CRIMINAL LAW & EVIDENCE	1	10	20
1026	CRIMINAL LAW ENGLAND & WALES (COMMON LAW)	1	10	20
1004	FAMILY LAW	2	5	10
1020	INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES	1	5	10
1027	LAW OF CONTRACT*+ (COMMON LAW)	1	10	20
1029	LAW OF TORT + (COMMON LAW)	2	10	20
1021	OBLIGATIONS 1A*+	1	7.5	15
1022	OBLIGATIONS 1B*+	2	7.5	15
1006	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	2	10	20
1007	ROMAN LAW OF PROPERTY AND OBLIGATIONS	2	10	20

**Obligations 1A, Obligations 1B, Law of Contract (Common Law) or the Law of Tort cannot be taken in conjunction with Business Law.*

+Obligations 1A cannot be taken in conjunction with Law of Tort and Obligations 1B cannot be taken in conjunction with Law of Contract

LEVEL-2

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	Sem.	ECTS credits	UofG credits
2031	ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL LAW	1	10	20
2001	BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS	2	7.5	15
2006	INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW	1	10	20
2052	FOUNDATIONS OF EVIDENCE LAW	2	10	20
2038	LAND LAW [COMMON LAW]	1	10	20
2003	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	2	10	20
2005	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	2	5	10
2039	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	2	10	20
2007	JURISPRUDENCE	1	10	20
2009	LABOUR LAW	1	10	20
2010	LAW AND GOVERNMENT	1	10	20
2011	PROPERTY LAW	1+2	20	40

HONOURS COURSES

All full year courses at Honours level equal 40 Glasgow credits (20 ECTS) and they are taught throughout semesters 1 and 2. Some single semester options are available, as noted in the table below. Each single semester course is worth 20 Glasgow credits (10 ECTS). *Please note that courses may not run each year, or may run in a different semester.*

Subject	Catalogue no.	Long Title	Semester	Credits
LAW	4016	Competition Law	1 & 2	40
LAW	4183	Healthcare Law	1 & 2	40
LAW	4024	Human Reproduction And The Law	1 & 2	40
LAW	4190	Law and the Political Economy	1 & 2	40
LAW	4038	Law, Justice And Morality	1 & 2	40
LAW	4095	Politics Of Labour Law	1 & 2	40
LAW	TBC	Children's Rights	1	20
LAW	4004	Commercial Law (Honours)	1	20
LAW	4005	Company Law	1	20
LAW	4129	Comparative Constitutional Rights	1	20
LAW	4173	Comparative Legal History	1	20
LAW	TBC	Constitutional Law (Honours)	1	20
LAW	TBC	Contemporary Issues in Land Law	1	20
LAW	4169	Criminal Justice Process	1	20
LAW	4010	Criminal Law: Theory and Doctrine	1	20
LAW	4194	Death, Dying and the Law	1	20
LAW	4164	European Human Rights Law	1	20
LAW	4189	Globalisation, Justice and Human Rights	1	20
LAW	4026	Immigration Law	1	20
LAW	4197	Intellectual Property Law: Culture and Personality	1	20
LAW	4159	International Commercial Arbitration	1	20
LAW	4029	International Criminal Law	1	20
LAW	TBC	International Dispute Settlement	1	20
LAW	TBC	International Law & Armed Conflict	1	20
LAW	4187	Law and Digital Creative Industries	1	20
LAW	4034	Law and Social Theory	1	20
LAW	4180	Law and Sustainability in the Anthropocene	1	20
LAW	4084	Law in the Roman World	1	20

LAW	4165	Legal Responses to Domestic and Honour Abuse	1	20
LAW	4199	Legal Theory	1	20
LAW	4172	Parenthood and the Law	1	20
LAW	TBC	Philosophy of Human Rights Law	1	20
LAW	4125	Property Law: History and Comparison	1	20
LAW	4154	Gender, Sexualities and Law	1	20
LAW	4191	Adult Relationships and the Law	2	20
LAW	4162	Citizens v The State	2	20
LAW	TBC	Comparative Family Law	2	20
LAW	TBC	Comparative Issues in Children's Rights	2	20
LAW	4174	Constitutionalism and the European Union	2	20
LAW	4176	Courts and Judicial Power	2	20
LAW	4168	Criminal Justice Issues	2	20
LAW	4177	Criminal Responsibility	2	20
LAW	TBC	Cryptolaw	2	20
LAW	4193	Cybercrime Investigations and Enforcement	2	20
LAW	4157	Debates in Private Law Theory	2	20
LAW	4195	Equality Law and Society	2	20
LAW	TBC	EU Institutions and Policies	2	20
LAW	4178	Freedom of Speech	2	20
LAW	TBC	Human Rights Systems: Law and Legitimacy	2	20
LAW	TBC	International Family Law	2	20
LAW	TBC	International Law and the Global Economy	2	20
LAW	4198	Law and Genetics	2	20
LAW	TBC	Law of the Sea	2	20
LAW	4171	Moveable Property Law and Trusts	2	20
LAW	TBC	Property Theory and Rights	2	20
LAW	TBC	Social Security Law	2	20
LAW	4051	United Nations Law	2	20
LAW	4182	Water Rights and Global Challenges	2	20
LAW	4153	Women, Law and Society	2	20

Students who are not studying Law at their home university but wish to take one or two Law courses in Glasgow, may choose ONLY from courses listed below:

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	Level	Sem.	ECTS credits	Gla credits
1001	BUSINESS LAW	2	1	10	20
2007	JURISPRUDENCE	2	1	10	20
1006	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	1	2	10	20
1007	ROMAN LAW OF PROPERTY & OBLIGATIONS	1	2	10	20

Advice on selecting courses

We encourage students to select a range of subject-matter; you need not specialise in a particular area of law. However, it may be easier to think about course selection if courses are presented in terms of the areas of law which they cover. Therefore, below we present some *potential* pathways through course selection. This is not exhaustive, and not all courses may be available in any one academic session – many combinations are possible and a full list of available courses appears above.

Following the potential pathways, you will find a summary of each of the Law courses available to you – look at the grade profile for information on how well students have done on each course in the preceding session to get an idea of how challenging the course is and whether it is suitable for you. (Note that the numbers of students achieving each grade in any course refers to the whole class, and not just to exchange students in the class). *Note:* Grade profiles may not be available for new courses.

For Honours level courses in particular, you require a good command of English in order to follow the course and perform well.

Grade Profiles

Grade profiles can be viewed [here](#) (Password: VisitingStudent24)

Course Catalogue

The School of Law's Course Catalogue can be found [here](#). This page contains every Law course, though please note that some courses may not run each year.

Courses marked LAW4XXX are Honours courses. Courses marked LAW5XXX are not available to visiting students.