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Degrees @ Salford Law

- LLB Law
- LLB Law with Management
- LLB Corporate Law
- LLB Law (Media & Digital Industries)
- LLB Law with Criminology



Why Law at Salford?

- All our LLB programmes are qualifying law degrees
- Intellectual rigour plus real world awareness
- Opportunity to specialise with named routes and combined programmes
- Lots of opportunities for 'hands on' work experience



The Law Programmes

- Changing nature of legal services
- New legal formations
- Solicitors Qualifying Examination
- Law students and career destinations



Learning & Teaching

Three modules per semester

Each module has one x two hour lecture and one x two hour seminar per week

Each tutor has 4 hours per week drop-in time for your questions

Self guided reading required

Lectures, seminar notes plus additional resources uploaded onto our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)



Core Modules

Compulsory Modules		
Level 4 – 1 st year	Level 5 – 2 nd Year	Level 6 – 3 rd Year
Contract Law	EU Law	
Criminal Law	Public Law	
Tort Law	Land Law	
Legal Systems & Digital Legal Skills	Equity & Trusts	
Legal Writing & Analytical Skills		
Principles of Accounting		



Examples of the Current Optional Module Choices

- ✓ Law in Action
- ✓ Cyberlaw
- ✓ Civil Litigation
- ✓ Media Law
- ✓ Family Law
- ✓ Company Law

- ✓ Employment Law
- ✓ Criminal Justice
- ✓ Industrial Law
- ✓ Medical Law & Ethics
- ✓ Client Care



The Student View



The Law Programmes: Professional Placements

- Spend your third year on a Professional Placement
- University helps to find a placement
- Impact
 - Experience
 - Contacts
 - Career prospects
 - Improved grades



Opportunities to Study Abroad

- Spend part or all of year 2 studying abroad
- Counts towards degree (doesn't add time)
- Reduced tuition fees
- Financial support
- Courses taught in English
- Partners in USA, Canada, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Finland and more
- Continued support from tutors at Salford



External Engagement Activities

Strong links to the wider Legal Profession:

- Judicial shadowing - 7 students per year to shadow a Civil Judge for a day
- Court marshalling- 10 students a year in Manchester Crown Court
- Ongoing placement opportunities with Salford City Council legal department



External Engagement Activities

Strong links to the wider Legal Profession:

Links with solicitors firms, barristers chambers and others for mentoring, training, vacation schemes. Including:

- Merrick Solicitors
- Butcher and Barlow Solicitors
- Shoosmiths
- Freshfields
- Brandsmiths
- WTB Solicitors
- Kenworthys
- Garden Court North
- Citizens Advice Salford



Law Clinic



- Open for business <https://twitter.com/LawSilks>
- Family law – in association with Ward Hadaway and Fieldings Porter Solicitors
- Housing Law
- Employment Law
- Can count towards qualifying work experience under SQE!



CLOCK

- CLOCK = community legal companion scheme
- Working with Salford CAB
- Students assist claimants with benefit appeals



Mooting Society

- Winners of the Essex Court English Speaking Union Moot 2018
- Winners of the International Moot & Advocacy Competition 2018
- Runners up Commonwealth Mooting competition 2019
- Internal Mooting Competition



UK Sports Law Competition 2020

- Teams tested on ability to think commercially in dealing with topical legal problems within the sports industry
- Panel of judges from across the sports industry including lawyers, CEOs, commercial managers and directors
- Team from Salford won the 2020 competition beating other universities from across the UK



Guest Lectures

- Specialist guest speakers from law and wider industries
- Designed to give a real world perspective
- Talks all about inspiring you to reach your goals!
- Meet key contacts & gain vital, first-hand insights

Recent speakers include:

- Emma Bedford **DWF Solicitors**
- Wilf White **Bar Standards Board**
- Richard Simmonds **The Lawyer**
- Rebecca Long-Bailey MP **Shadow Secretary of State for Business**
- HH Judge Nigel Bird **Senior Circuit Judge**



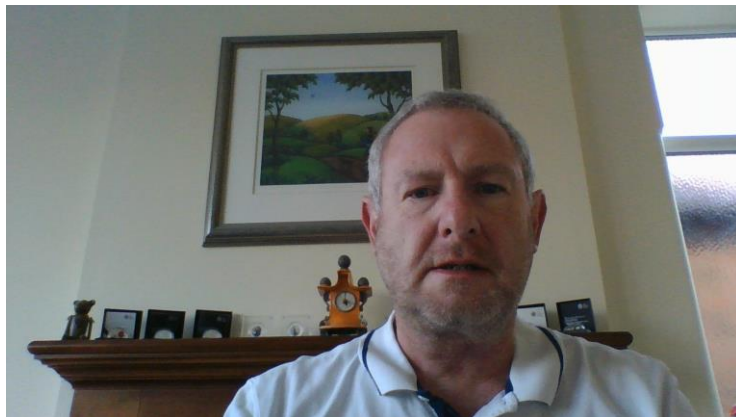
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Social Media and Freedom of Speech

Sample seminar





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People cannot say what they like on Twitter. It is a public space not a private one and all Twitter speech must be regulated accordingly.

Anyone who tweets 'You've got a week and a bit to get your shit together otherwise I'm blowing the airport sky high!' should expect to be treated as making a criminal threat or communication.



US Constitution First Amendment

“**Congress shall make no law** respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or **abridging the freedom of speech**, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances”.



Article 10 European Convention on Human Rights

1. Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers.

2. The exercise of these freedoms, since it carries with it duties and responsibilities, may be subject to such formalities, conditions, restrictions or penalties as are prescribed by law and are necessary in a democratic society, in the interests of national security, territorial integrity or public safety, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, for the protection of the reputation or rights of others, for preventing the disclosure of information received in confidence, or for maintaining the authority and impartiality of the judiciary



R v Paul Chambers (2013) (The Twitter Joke Trial)



Communications Act 2003

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBcY8yaWuz0>



Monroe v Hopkins (2017)

“Scrawled on any war memorials lately?”

“Social anthrax”

Defamation Act 2013



Any questions?





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