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SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

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About the Programme

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Academic Sessions

Sessions during the programme are organised into thematic areas that allow students to explore a broad range of topics in depth. The programme combines two types of sessions: theory-based sessions that introduce advanced concepts similar to university study, and practical-based sessions that encourage students to apply this knowledge to case studies, real-world projects, or research tasks. Topics highlighted in this guide are indicative and may be adapted by tutors to reflect their academic expertise or participants' interests. This approach helps students develop both subject knowledge and the ability to think critically and independently.





Preparatory work

Some tutors may ask participants to complete preparatory work before the start of the programme, such as assigned reading, independent pre-research, or a series of short exercises. These tasks help ensure that all students begin the course with a shared foundation of understanding and are ready to engage in higher-level discussion and analysis. Preparatory materials are provided in advance and designed to make students feel more confident, better prepared, and able to get the most out of their academic experience once the programme begins.

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Academic Difficulty

Immerse Education's Academic Insights programmes are designed to introduce students to university-level study and build on necessary skills. The material can be challenging, but tutors provide structured guidance, personalised feedback, and encouragement throughout. Each participant is supported according to their own level and learning goals, ensuring that everyone is able to progress and achieve their potential. This academically stimulating experience is something to look forward to — an opportunity to build confidence, expand knowledge, and develop valuable study skills in a supportive and inspiring environment.



Aim of the Law Programme

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Introduction to Law

Law defines how societies function, balancing freedom, fairness, and responsibility. This programme offers an intellectually stimulating introduction to legal thought and academic study in the field. Students will explore how different legal systems operate and how law responds to complex issues such as technology, human rights, and international governance. Set in London, a global centre for legal education and practice, the course fosters critical reasoning, independent thinking, and understanding of law's evolving role in a modern world.

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Foundations of Legal Systems and Jurisprudence

Study how legal systems evolve and the principles that sustain them. You will explore comparative traditions of common law and civil law, analysing how courts interpret legislation and resolve disputes. Students engage with key questions about justice, fairness, and equality through philosophical perspectives, building a deeper understanding of law's intellectual roots. This topic develops analytical reasoning and critical evaluation skills central to university study.

Constitutional Law and the Separation of Powers

Explore how legal frameworks shape the relationship between citizens and the state. You will examine key constitutional concepts such as sovereignty, rule of law, and the separation of powers, using examples from the UK and international systems. Students also analyse how judicial review ensures accountability within public administration. This topic builds awareness of how legal structures protect rights and uphold democratic governance.



Criminal Law and the Justice System

Analyse how criminal law defines wrongdoing and enforces justice. You will study the core components of criminal liability, such as actus reus and mens rea, and apply these concepts to case examples. Students evaluate moral and ethical dimensions of punishment, fairness, and deterrence. This topic enhances logical argumentation and evidence-based reasoning, key elements of legal education and practice.





Contract and Commercial Law

Understand the academic principles underlying contracts and market regulation. You will study how agreements are formed, interpreted, and enforced, and how courts balance freedom of contract with fairness. Through case discussions, students learn to identify legal arguments, evaluate remedies, and appreciate how contract law supports economic systems. This topic encourages precision in reasoning and clarity in written and oral communication.



Human Rights and International Law

Explore the academic study of human rights and the global systems that protect them. You will examine international treaties, institutions, and landmark cases that address issues such as equality, privacy, and freedom of expression. Students consider how international and domestic laws interact to uphold justice. This topic promotes global awareness and fosters analytical and ethical reflection on universal legal principles.



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Law, Ethics, and Social Change

Investigate how law adapts to technological, cultural, and societal transformations. You will study emerging issues such as digital privacy, environmental protection, and bioethics, considering the tension between innovation and regulation. Through group discussions and debate, students examine how moral reasoning influences law-making and how lawyers contribute to shaping a fairer society. This topic builds critical thinking and reflective skills essential for advanced legal study.





Personal Project

Each Academic Insights programme includes an individual project focused on independent research and academic reflection. The Personal Project allows students to explore a specific topic or question in greater depth, applying theoretical knowledge and original thinking. With guidance from their tutor, participants develop their ideas throughout the programme and present their findings at the end. The Personal Project may take the form of essay, presentation, creative piece, or report.

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After Your Programme

By the end of the programme, students gain a solid understanding of their chosen subject and how it is studied at university. They leave with enhanced independent thinking, critical research and analysis, and communication skills, as well as confidence for advanced learning. Each participant receives an individual feedback report from their tutor, highlighting strengths, progress, and personalised recommendations for future study. Students can also use their Personal Project and tutor feedback as part of their university applications or portfolios, showcasing both academic ability and intellectual curiosity.

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