Politics, Philosophy & Law LLB

UCAS Code: LM21
Year of entry: 2019
Duration: Four years
Study mode: Full-time

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Our PPL LLB degree is the first course of its kind in the UK to offer a combined Politics, Philosophy and Law course with a unique opportunity to fulfil the entry requirements of a qualifying law degree. This interdisciplinary course, provides you with access to eminent academics from three outstanding faculties and challenges you to think deeply about key political, philosophical and legal issues on a global level; enabling you to develop an understanding of the concepts and to think critically about these methods and approaches of each area.

Key benefits
- Recognised globally as one of the UK’s premier law schools.
- Teaching by internationally respected, leading academics and visiting lecturers and practitioners from global law firms.
- Unrivalled location for law, with the Royal Courts of Justice, Law Society and Inns of Court right on your doorstep.
- Excellent legal research resources at the College’s impressive Maughan Library.
- Active student-run societies organising social and career-oriented functions as well as mooting competitions.

Course details
Our course focuses on the study of law as an intellectual discipline. It can form the first major step towards qualifying to practice as a solicitor or barrister, but also represents appropriate preliminary training for a range of other careers in which legal knowledge is an asset.

It is suitable for students who have a general interest in law and want to find out more about it before deciding on a particular vocation.

The course aims at producing the most complete lawyers and legal academics; graduates who are able to confidently navigate the often complex waters of legal and political discourse.
Teaching
We have a strong tradition of excellence in teaching, with consistently high student satisfaction ratings for Law in the National Student Survey, and are committed to maintaining that tradition. All required modules are taught through lectures, small group tutorials and seminars. These tutorials and seminars will give you the opportunity to apply the general legal principles you have learnt to specific problems, and allow you to engage with our academics and explore issues further in depth. Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

You will be assigned a personal tutor, who will advise on academic and personal issues and offer some careers assistance. We attach great importance to maintaining good relations between staff and students and our Staff-Student Liaison Committee meets regularly.

Assessment
Assessment of required modules will typically consist of an examination supplemented by written coursework, such as a written essay, where applicable. Assessment in optional modules varies and may encompass, for example, examinations, essays, moots, or a negotiation exercise.

Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Office for Students. This course is further regulated by the:

- Criteria for degrees (King’s College London)
- H-level descriptors of the framework for higher education qualifications (2014).

Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. Each year you will normally take modules totalling 120 credits.

Year 1

Required modules
You are required to take:
- Comparing Political Systems (30 credits)
- Elements of the Law of Contract (30 credits)
- European Law (30 credits)
- Legal Reasoning & Legal Services (non-credit bearing)

Optional modules
In addition, you are required to take 30 credits from a range of Philosophy options, which may typically include:
- Elementary Logic (15 credits)
- Epistemology 1 (15 credits)
- Ethics 1 (15 credits)
- Greek Philosophy 1 (15 credits)
- Introduction to Philosophy (30 credits)
- Metaphysics 1 (15 credits)
- Methodology (15 credits)
- Modern Philosophy 1 (15 credits)
- Political Philosophy 1 (15 credits)

Year 2

Required modules
You are required to take:
- Criminal Law (30 credits)
- Government & Law (30 credits)

Optional modules
In addition, you are required to take 30 credits from a range of Political Economy options, which may typically include:
- Ethics, Economics & Environmental Protection (15 credits)
- Game Theory & Strategic Decision Making (15 credits)
- Issues in International Politics (15 credits)
- Modern Political Thought (15 credits)
- Policy Analysis, Decision & Implementation (15 credits)
- Political Change in Europe (15 credits)
- Political Economy: Approaches, Concepts & Issues (15 credits)
- Political Theory of Capitalism (15 credits)
- Stability & Change in Post-Colonial Nations (15 credits)
- The Economics of Politics (15 credits)
- The International Politics of Energy (15 credits)
Years 3 & 4

Required modules
The following modules are required and you will take these in either Year 3 or Year 4:

• Jurisprudence & Legal Theory (30 credits)
• Law of Property (30 credits)
• Law of Tort (30 credits)
• Law of Trusts (30 credits)

Optional modules
In addition, you are required to select further modules to bring your total credits for each year to 120. The range of optional modules available from each department may typically include:

Law
• Advanced Constitutional Law (30 credits)
• Advanced Topics in Intellectual Property (30 credits)
• Anti-Discrimination Law (30 credits)
• British Legal History (30 credits)
• Commercial Law (30 credits)
• Company Law (30 credits)
• Comparative Private Law (15 credits)
• Consumer Protection: advising global businesses & their customers (30 credits)
• Criminal Law Theory (15 credits)
• Criminology & Criminal Justice (30 credits)
• Debt Restructuring and Corporate Insolvency (15 credits)
• Environmental Law (30 credits)
• Family Law (30 credits)
• Finance, Credit & Security (15 credits)
• French Legal System & Laws (15 credits)
• Human Rights Law (30 credits)
• Intellectual Property Law (30 credits)

Philosophy
• 19th Century Continental Philosophy (15 credits)
• Aesthetics (15 credits)
• Epistemology II (15 credits)
• Foundations of Analytic Philosophy (15 credits)
• Greek Philosophical Texts I: Plato (15 credits)
• Greek Philosophical Texts II: Aristotle (15 credits)
• Greek Philosophy II: Aristotle (15 credits)
• Hellenistic Philosophy (15 credits)
• Indian Philosophy: the Heterodox Schools (15 credits)
• Indian Philosophy: the Orthodox Schools (15 credits)
• Kant’s Epistemology & Metaphysics (15 credits)
• Kant’s Moral & Aesthetic Theory (15 credits)
• Medieval Philosophy (15 credits)
• Metaphysics I (15 credits)
• Modern Philosophy II: Locke & Berkeley (15 credits)
• Modern Philosophy II: Spinoza & Leibniz (15 credits)
• Moral Normativity (15 credits)
• Philosophy of Logic & Language (15 credits)
• Philosophy of Mind (15 credits)
• Unjust Enrichment (30 credits)

Students starting their programme in 2019/20 (September 2019) who are eligible to pay EU fees will pay the same rate of tuition fees as UK students. This will apply for the duration of their programme, but may be subject to change by the UK Government for subsequent cohorts from 2020/21.

Please note that the UK tuition fees and the fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full time tuition fees EU

This course is primarily taught at the King’s College London Strand and Waterloo Campuses.

Please note that location are determined by where each module is taught and may vary depending on the optional modules you select.

Fees and funding

Full time tuition fees UK

The UK tuition fees for the 2019-20 academic year are available on the course web page: kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/politics-philosophy-and-law-llb.aspx

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Full time tuition fees International

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All international applicants to undergraduate programmes are required to pay a deposit of £2,000 against their first year’s tuition fee. This
deposit is payable when you firmly accept an unconditional offer to study with us and will be offset against your tuition fees when you join King's. For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

- alternative venue examination fees
- books if you choose to buy your own copies
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
- graduation costs.

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