

Course Specification

Course Summary Information		
1	Course Title	LLM Islamic Business Law
2	Course Code	
3	Awarding Institution	Birmingham City University
4	Teaching Institution(s) (if different from point 3)	
5	Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation (if applicable)	CIMA – Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (provisional)

6	Course Description
	<p>The LLM Islamic Business Law Masters meets the current demand for specialist knowledge and skills in a rapidly expanding field. The course provides you with the opportunity to explore the legal regulation of the world of international Islamic business law and you will acquire knowledge and understanding of the aspects of substantive and procedural law in relation to Islamic legal principles.</p> <p>What's covered in the course?</p> <p>The course will also provide you with the opportunity to critically examine different systems of law at a higher level. The critical analysis skills that you will develop while studying on this course will enhance your employment opportunities in the legal and business sectors, as well as enabling you to acquire a strong basis for progression to doctoral studies.</p> <p>The course aims to develop your ability in analysing and evaluating the principal features of Islamic business law. You will study the major concepts, values, principles and rules that dictate the discipline.</p> <p>You will communicate complex and abstract ideas in an articulate and confident manner, as well as learning a host of transferrable skills that will stand you in good stead for when it comes to securing employment.</p>

7	Course Awards		
7a	Name of Final Award	Level	Credits Awarded
	LLM Islamic Business Law	7	180
7b	Exit Awards and Credits Awarded		
	Postgraduate Certificate in Islamic Business Law	7	60
	Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Business Law	7	120

8	Derogation from the University Regulations
	None sought

9 Delivery Patterns			
Mode(s) of Study	Location(s) of Study	Duration of Study	Code(s)
Full Time	City centre	September start 1 year January start 15 months	
Part Time	City centre	September start 2 years January start 30 months	

10 Entry Requirements	
Home:	Minimum 2:2 class UK degree or international equivalent in any subject area.
EU:	6.5 overall with 6.0 minimum in all bands
International:	6.5 overall with 6.0 minimum in all bands
11 Course Learning Outcomes	
1	Analyse and critically evaluate the principal features of Islamic Business Law, including the major concepts, values, principles and rules, and the main institutions and procedures.
2	Critically analyse and synthesise complex legal issues, doctrines, legal rules, policies, arguments and discourses and apply theoretical knowledge to legal problems within a practice-led learning environment; recognising and making evaluative judgements about the appropriateness of different methods of problem solving, in order to make a reasoned choice from relevant alternatives.
3	Demonstrate a knowledge-applied approach, showing an ability to engage in in-depth research, evaluate sources of information and make proficient use of information and materials from a variety of relevant sources, including knowledge of the legal conventions relevant to Islamic Business Law.
4	Communicate complex and abstract ideas in an articulate, confident and accurate manner in relation to legal issues, in order to make effective oral and written presentations, which are coherent and comprehensible to others and meet expectations in the workplace.
5	Employ strategic transferable skills to underpin continuing professional development and practice.
6	Develop a range of other pervasive skills, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making relevant use of numerical and statistical information relevant to international business law that is derived from primary and secondary sources when constructing an argument • Conducting electronic research and appropriate use of the internet to locate information relevant to Islamic business law • Producing work that is presented and formatted using standard software packages, working professionally • Co-operatively with others as well as independently

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12a	<p>Level 7:</p> <p><i>In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 160 credits):</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Code</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Name</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Credit Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LAW7XXX</td> <td>Islamic Business Law</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAW7XXX</td> <td>Islamic Legal Processes</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAW7XXX</td> <td>Islamic Intellectual Property</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FIN7028</td> <td>Islamic Social Finance</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAW7130</td> <td>Advanced Legal Research Methods</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAW7143</td> <td>Dissertation</td> <td>60</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete at least 40 credits from the following indicative list of OPTIONAL modules:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Code</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Name</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Credit Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LAW7122</td> <td>International Corporate Law</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAW7129</td> <td>Transnational Commercial Law</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAW7119</td> <td>Corporate Criminality and Tax Evasion</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value	LAW7XXX	Islamic Business Law	20	LAW7XXX	Islamic Legal Processes	20	LAW7XXX	Islamic Intellectual Property	20	FIN7028	Islamic Social Finance	20	LAW7130	Advanced Legal Research Methods	20	LAW7143	Dissertation	60	Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value	LAW7122	International Corporate Law	20	LAW7129	Transnational Commercial Law	20	LAW7119	Corporate Criminality and Tax Evasion	20
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12b Structure Diagram

Please note list of optional modules is indicative only. Students' choice will not be guaranteed for optional modules but a fair and transparent process will be adopted and shared with students.

Full time September Start

Postgraduate Starter Programme			
Semester One	Islamic Business Law	Islamic Legal Processes	Option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transnational Commercial Law • International Corporate Law • Corporate Crime and Tax Evasion
Semester Two	Islamic Intellectual Property	Advanced Legal Research Methods	Islamic Social Finance*
	Optional International Exchange/Study Abroad		
Semester Three	Dissertation/Live Project/Placement		

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Part time September Start

Year 1

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Semester One	Islamic Business Law	Islamic Legal Processes
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Year 2

Semester One	Option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transnational Commercial Law • International Corporate Law • Corporate Crime and Tax Evasion 	Advanced Legal Research Methods
Semester Two	Dissertation/Live Project/Placement	

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Semester Two	Islamic Business Law	Islamic Legal Processes

Year 2

Semester One	Islamic Intellectual Property	Advanced Legal Research Methods
Semester Two	Dissertation/Live Project/Placement	

13 Overall Student Workload and Balance of Assessment

Overall student *workload* consists of class contact hours, independent learning and assessment activity, with each credit taken equating to a total study time of around 10 hours. While actual contact hours may depend on the optional modules selected, the following information gives an indication of how much time students will need to allocate to different activities at each level of the course.

- *Scheduled Learning* includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, contact time specified in timetable
- *Directed Learning* includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning
- *Private Study* includes preparation for exams

The *balance of assessment* by mode of assessment (e.g. coursework, exam and in-person) depends to some extent on the optional modules chosen by students. The approximate percentage of the course assessed by coursework, exam and in-person is shown below.

Level 7

Workload

% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	144
Directed Learning	87
Private Study	1569
Total Hours	1800

Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	80%
Exam	0%
In-Person	20%