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FHEQ 3

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PATHWAY/s

Pathway Type	Undergraduate		
Pathway Areas	Law		
Pathways/s	Law		
University UNITE Code/s	4109		
College NAVIGATE Code/s			
Three Semester	TBC		
Two Semester	IFL		
Pathway Provision	College: FHEQ Level/s	3 and 4	
	University: FHEQ Level/s	5 and 6	
Awarding University	University of Plymouth		
Awards by Pathway	Degree awards		FHEQ Award Level
	LLB (Hons) Law LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies with Law		6
Subject Benchmark Statements	QAA: Law 1261 07/15		
College Status	Associate College		
College Location	15 Portland Villas, Drake Circus		
University Location	Drake Circus, Plymouth, PL4 8AA		
University Faculty	Faculty of Business		
University School/s	Plymouth School of Law		
Rationale	<p>The partnership between the College and University of Plymouth facilitates the acquisition of an undergraduate degree by international students who, because of their previous educational experience, are not normally able to gain direct access to the University's degree courses. The pathway has therefore been developed to satisfy important pedagogical issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that international students have a dedicated period of time, in a familial and safe setting, to adjust to and acquire the skills to prepare for further studies within a western learning environment. To satisfy the University's quality protocols, which in turn are directed by the QAA Subject Benchmark requirements, for articulation purposes. Facilitate access to a pathway leading to a University degree award. Widen access and participation in higher education in line with the University's internationalisation agenda. Commit to the provision of best practice customer service and student experience for 		

	<p>international students and thus add value to the University's award winning student lifestyle.</p> <p>6. Support the integrity of the University's QAA commitment by adopting and adapting the University's quality regime to form the basis of a robust, quality driven academic provision and administrative systems and processes.</p> <p>7. Assist in the diversification of the student body.</p>
Educational Aims	<p>The programme, University Foundation in Business Studies, has been devised in accordance with Navitas UK general educational aims along with those formulated for the College, see Quality Manual, and the nominated outcomes desired by University of Plymouth, Plymouth Business School, to impart a high quality of education in the disciplines required.</p> <p>The educational aims of the programme are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare students, who would not normally be considered qualified, to an appropriate standard for entry to the prescribed LLB (Hons) and associated degree programmes at the University of Plymouth. 2. Develop in students a fundamental knowledge and understanding that can demonstrate basic facts, concepts, theories and principles of Law and related business disciplines, ICT, presentation and communication skills, study and research methodologies and their application, and their underpinning concepts of the legal practice so as to support their transfer the prescribed LLB (Hons) and associated undergraduate Law courses at the University of Plymouth. 3. To ensure students acquire and foster an appreciation of the wider Law context and its underlying principles, inclusive of the social, environmental, ethical, judicial, economic and commercial impacts and affects as well as the potential careers involved so as to support their transfer to the prescribed LLB (Hons) and associated undergraduate Law courses at the University of Plymouth. 4. Develop in students an appreciation and desire to learn based on competent intellectual and practical skills that build to a set of transferable skills that will support them in all aspects of their onward academic studies/careers and support their decision making in an informed manner. 5. Ensure that graduates have attained the prescribed level of inter-disciplinary language competence described as Level C1 'Proficient User' by the Council of Europe, see <i>Common European Framework of Reference for languages: Learning, teaching assessment 2001</i>, Council of Europe, CUP, Cambridge, p. 24, Table 1. <i>Common Reference Levels: global scale</i>. 6. Ensure that graduates have attained the prescribed level of inter-disciplinary language competence to a minimum pass mark of 50% in the ACL accredited module Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 1, and therein a minimum 6.5 IELTS equivalent.

PROGRAMME

Title	International Foundation in Law	
FHEQ	3	
Credit Points	120	
Duration of Study	Two (2) semesters/ Three (3) Semesters	
Weeks of Study	Twenty Six (26) weeks/Thirty Eight (38) Weeks	
Mode of Study	Full-time	
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face	
Notional Hours	1200/1800	
Contact Hours	448	
Self-directed Study Hours	776/1164	
Delivery Model	Hybrid Delivery Model (HDM)	
Language of Delivery	Delivery	English
	Assessment	English
	Council of Europe	C1 Proficient User
	ACL Accreditation	Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p><u>Generic:</u></p> <p>All modules have a set of Generic Learning Outcomes (LOs) attached to them; see relevant Definitive Module Documents (DMDs). These provide a basic set of core transferable skills that can be employed as a basis to further study and life-long learning. They are delivered using an interdisciplinary and progressive approach underpinned by the relevant Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC) module, to build these core skills within the context of subject-specific learning. Incorporated in these core skills are the key themes of relationship-management, time-management, professional communication, technological and numerical understanding and</p>	

<p>competency. The Generic LOs for the programme are tabled below:</p>			
Key knowledge will be demonstrated by:		Key skills will be demonstrated by the ability to:	
Personal organisation and time-management skills to achieve research goals and maintain solid performance levels.		Meet converging assessment deadlines – based on punctuality and organisation with reference to class, group and individual sessions within a dynamic and flexible learning environment with variable contact hours and forms of delivery.	
Understanding of the importance of attaining in-depth knowledge of terminology as used in a given topic area, as a basis to further study.		Communicate clearly using appropriate nomenclature to enhance meaning in all oral and written assessments with no recourse to collusion or plagiarism.	
Understanding, knowledge and application of appropriate and effective methods of communication to meet formal assessment measures.		Present clearly, coherently and logically in a variety of oral and written formats using a variety of appropriate qualitative and quantitative tools and evidence bases.	
Understanding and knowledge as to the development of the industry and/or scholarship in relation to a given topic under study.		Demonstrate an understanding of the current themes of a given topic, the academic and practical foundation on which they are based – demonstrated by a lack of plagiarism and need for collusion in both individual and group work.	
Understanding of the rules applying to plagiarism and collusion.		Collate, summarise, reason and debate/argue effectively on a given topic with appropriate reference to another's work or ideas/concepts.	
Ability to work as an individual, in a small team and in a larger group to effect data collation, discussion and presentation of evidence.		Meet and succeed in each of the varied assessments presented.	
<p><u>Specific:</u> Module-based LOs are described as Specific LOs and combine to make up the Intended LOs of the programme/stage of study. Specific LOs for a module are fully expressed in the relevant DMD and Module Content Guide (MG).</p> <p><u>Intended:</u> Each programme/stage of study incorporates a set of Intended LOs to define the wider academic-based knowledge and skills acquisition. These key areas are described and tabled below:</p>			
A	Knowledge and Understanding		
	To obtain a knowledge and understanding:	Teaching/learning methods and strategies:	Assessment methods and strategies are tested via...
1	The main institutions and procedures of the English Legal System and the European Union.	<p>Acquisition of Intended LOs via a combination of small group lectures, small group-based tutorial coursework (oral and written presentation) and individual coursework (oral and written presentation) and summative examination. Additional support is provided through the provision of small peer-led tutorial group work; PDIC module-specific subject specialists; guest speakers (industry/topic specific); monitoring and appraisal by PDIC academic management as well as NVT UK management.</p> <p>Ensuring all candidates acquire grounding in the University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms for academic study. The opportunity to interface regularly with noted platforms in College, the University of Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an understanding of the implications of the use of different computer and IT systems for research.</p> <p>Acquisition of A.6, A.8, A.9, A.10 and A.11 via topic specific small lab-based group lectures and the additional support and guidance provided via the provision of small peer-led tutorial group work in differing environments.</p>	<p>A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4 to A.13 – a combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative coursework along with written assignments and in-course assessments, computer-based coursework, project reports and presentations.</p> <p>A.4 – summative examination paper/s under closed-book regulations.</p> <p>All candidates are required to maintain an 85% attendance record.</p>
2	The main concepts, values, and rules operating in a range of substantive areas within the English Legal System.		
3	An ability to read and write legal materials in technical and complex language.		
4	The presence and purpose of the legal and regulatory frameworks across a variety of business, commercial and economic contexts.		
5	Act independently to find and retrieve up to date primary and secondary sources of legal information using paper and electronic resources, and to use materials found to support a legal argument.		
6	The core concepts and principles relevant to business law, law and related disciplines.		

	7	Different areas of debate within the disciplines of law	<p><i>All lecturers are available via email and Student Portal and for queries to be met.</i></p> <p><i>Students are encouraged throughout the programme to undertake independent study both to supplement and consolidate what is being taught/learnt and to broaden their individual knowledge and understanding of the subject.</i></p> <p><i>Feedback is given to all students on all work produced and, where appropriate, confirmed in individual appraisal events associated with modules and more generally NVT UK academic management, see session 10.3 ILS000. Additional interviews are made with the lecturer and/or the College Director/Principal to evaluate and discuss any emerging learning issues and therein candidates options.</i></p> <p>Academics preferably have a strong Law-related background as well as academic and teaching credentials to ensure that the programme satisfies the generic outcomes required by the QAA Foundation Degree qualification benchmark – application of concepts to the work environment.</p>	
	8	Key developments in the disciplines and related industries/sectors with regard to law.		
	9	Aspects of UK and global law and an appreciation of how and where it differs as a basis to intercultural studies and understanding the western learning environment.		
	10	The core concepts and principles of effective academic writing.		
	11	How to argue a position coherently and appropriately.		
	12	The distinction between descriptive and analytic writing.		
	13	<p>Challenge existing beliefs and explore alternative approaches to knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>The application of ICT as a fundamental tool for extracting, sourcing, describing and presenting data and information in a variety of relevant forms, and distributing data and information via a range of channels and formats.</p>		
		<p>The techniques and forms of effective and clear communication in a variety of academic and professional settings in accordance with:</p> <p>Level C1 ‘Proficient User’ (for generalist stream) as described by the Council of Europe</p> <p>Level C2 ‘Proficient User’ (for specialist stream) as described by the Council of Europe, see p. 3 of this document for reference.</p>		
		The role and importance of the study of the history of scholarship as a basis to determining a full		

		understanding, correct use of accurate nomenclature and an appreciation of fundamental concepts associated with a subject area.		
		The main institutions and procedures of the English Legal System and the European Union.		
B	Cognitive/Intellectual Skills			
		To obtain intellectual/cognitive skills with the ability to:	Teaching/learning methods and strategies	Assessment methods and strategies via...
	1	Make full use of library and IT search (catalogue and bibliographic) resources.	Acquisition of Intended LOs via a combination of small group lectures, small group-based tutorial coursework (oral and written presentation) and individual coursework (oral and written presentation) and summative examination. Additional support is provided through the provision of small peer-led tutorial group work; monitoring and appraisal by PDIC academic management as well as NVT UK management. Ensuring all candidates acquire grounding in the University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms for academic study. The opportunity to interface regularly with noted platforms in College, the University of Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an understanding of the implications of the use of different computer and IT systems for research. Acquisition of B.1 and B.2 via topic specific small lab-based group lectures and the additional support and guidance provided via the provision of small peer-led tutorial group work in differing environments. Candidates are always encouraged to further develop intellectual skills by independent self-directed study as in the setting and monitoring of projects and coursework that require research and compilation skills as well as in-course spot-tests, examinations and participation. Students are encouraged to understand and evaluate with critical awareness the concepts studied at this level.	Written assignments and in-course assessments, computer-based coursework, project reports and presentations. A combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative coursework along with written assignments and in-course assessments, computer-based coursework, project reports and presentations. Summative examination paper/s under closed-book regulations.
	2	Apply basic research techniques to sourcing and selecting appropriate academic data and literature.		
	3	Integrate oral, written, non-verbal and diagrammatic skills to effect clear communication.		
	4	Ability to analyse data and various modes of information using appropriate techniques.		
	5	Ability to begin to evaluate and start to apply, reasoned thinking and supportive evidence collation to conflicting sets of information and academic opinion.		
C	Practical Skills			
		To obtain practical skills with the ability to:	Teaching/learning methods and strategies	Assessment methods and strategies via...
	1	Transfer and utilise key skills at a higher level of study.	Additional support is provided through the provision of small peer-led tutorial group work and integrated assessment regimes fostering interactivity of skills and knowledge across modules within the programme. Monitoring and appraisal by PDIC academic management as well as NVT UK	Integrated themes used across the continuous assessment framework for the programme to test robust capability skills in a number of environments.

		management. Ensuring all candidates acquire grounding in the University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms for academic study. The opportunity to interface regularly with noted platforms in the College, the University of Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an understanding of the implications of the use of different computer and IT systems for research.	
2	Employ analytical skills and methodologies as a basis to further study.	Through a combination of small group lectures and small group-based tutorial supported by an assessment framework that requires a high level of self-directed study allows candidates to foster a range of analytical skills to support further study. This is aided by inclusion of the module ILS000 in the programme. Ensuring all candidates acquire grounding in the University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms for academic study. The opportunity to interface regularly with noted platforms in the College, the University of Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an understanding of the implications of the use of different computer and IT systems for research and skills application.	A combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative coursework along with written assignments, portfolios and in-course assessments/tests, computer-based coursework and tests, project reports, presentations and practical's.
3	Ability to begin to engage critically with regard to the underlying challenges facing Law and the Legal System.	Application of the central Law and Legal Skills themes throughout all core modules of the programme via examples and topics for assessment regimes.	Integrated themes used across the continuous assessment framework for the programme to test robust capability skills in a number of environments.
D	Transferable Skills		
	To obtain transferable skills with the ability to:	Teaching/learning methods and strategies	Assessment methods and strategies via...
1	Select, read, digest, summarise and synthesise information material in a variety of forms, both qualitative and quantitative (text, numerical data and diagrammatic) and in an appropriate manner to identify and determine key facts/themes and relevancy.	Embedded in all aspects of delivery and assessment structures is the need to disseminate information presented in a variety of forms and modalities. Using a combination of all delivery and assessment styles (oral and written, group and individual) used within the programme to demonstrate competence in presentation, reports, long and short essays (to enhance summarisation techniques and limit collusion and plagiarism), timed-assignments (indicating knowledge, organisation, time management and clear communication ability), of the	A combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative coursework along with written assignments and in-course assessments, computer-based coursework, project reports, portfolios and presentations. Indicating an ability to effectively manage a complex and flexible timetable, combining a variety of delivery and assessment modes, some of which are conflicting in submission and style (oral/written and individual/small group, to demonstrate effective organisation, self-reliance and time-management skills.
2	Use and clearly communicate discursive, numerical, statistical and diagrammatic ideas, concepts, results and conclusions using appropriate technical and non-technical language and language style, structure and form.		

	3	Apply basic research and referencing techniques to all aspects of study, information collation, information presentation and formulation of academic opinion.	following: design a persuasive message from the audience's perspective; demonstrate effective presentation delivery skills in a variety of situations; leave effective voice-mail messages; write persuasive E-mails, memos letters; and write factual essays and reports in plain English. These skills are reflective of in-context reading, writing, oral and speaking skills and enhanced language acquisition.	
4	Embed the importance of self-study and reliance. This involves cultivating and developing a responsibility within each student to take cognizance for their own learning, initiative, effective time-management and self-discipline within the academic and professional environments.			
5	Begin to develop a very good conceptual understanding and evaluation of the main aspects of the cognate area and the wider commercial and economic context.			

Assessment Regulations	<p>Summary: The programme is compliant with both the generic assessment regulations of Navitas UK and those of the College; see CPR QS9.</p> <p>Each module within the programme/stage of study has an associated Module Outline Guide (MG) that may be broadened into a Definitive Module Document (DMD) either of which will be provided to students at the beginning of their studies. These documents offer generic information on the Aims and Specific LOs of the subject/s under study, basic references and the attendance and notional contact requirements. They also include topics/subject areas of study and outlines of the assessment events.</p> <p>Each module has an associated textbook, as prescribed by the University's Module Outlines, and a specifically developed Module Content Guide (MG) which includes the types of assessment activities employed, teaching methods, resources, assessment criteria and expectations, contact details of the tutor/s, referencing (if applicable) and submission/completion requirements. Contained is also a detailed lecture-by-lecture schedule of subjects students can be expected to cover over the teaching period. This acts as a useful reference for study and revision purposes. All assessment is designed to reflect and measure both an individual's and a cohort's achievement against the Specific LOs of the module and Intended LOs of the programme.</p> <p>In-course written, reading, listening and oral assessment is built in to all modules through general interaction between tutors and students, student peer review and small group tutorials or individual tutorials/appraisals. Modes of assessment include essay/report writing, oral presentation (group or individual, and poster), portfolio, and e-based, in-class or take home exercises/tests.</p> <p>All written assessments must follow certain criteria in style and submission as noted in the relevant Module Content Guides. This form of assessment is considered fundamental to a student's ability to communicate ideas and evidence with clarity, relevance and logic in a planned and organised manner. Plain writing style, syntax and grammar are core skills that can be enhanced to support the maturing of individual students' composition and thus academic and transferable proficiency.</p> <p>Oral presentations, whether part of formal or informal assessment practice, are encouraged within all modules as they promote, among others, transferable skills and can identify those students who may be plagiarising material. It is advised, however, that they should not make up more than 60% of the final module mark unless as part of the learning rational. Oral group presentations should ideally contain no more than five (5) students, unless specific reasoning is applied. Each member, irrespective of their role, should be awarded the same mark unless where obvious differentiation arises, for management of this process see CPR QS9. This form of expression should not be allocated more than fifty (50) minutes per group, with less than a 30% weighting. Time limits must be upheld by tutors so as to ensure all students have the same opportunity to perform. Furthermore, tutors ought to notify students as to the materials available to them before preparation takes place.</p> <p>Final summative examination normally adheres to closed-book, invigilated, timed conditions and takes place during allocated exam periods of a programme. It represents a more Abstract measure of a student's achievement as a consequence of the Specific LOs associated with a module. It is utilised as a key measure of quality in teaching standards and provides a basis to aspects of delivery and environment which takes place at the conclusion of a semester by College academic services, see CPR QS9. Marks indicated in the relevant DMDs cannot be referred. Only in extenuating circumstances, sickness, and personal tragedy or in the possibility of a clerical error, will deferral take place, see CPR QS9.</p>
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Formal assessment modalities (coursework and examination, respectively), combine to produce the following weightings applied to any give module:

Coursework	Examination
100%	0%
80%	20%
70%	30%
60%	40%
50%	50%
40%	60%
30%	70%
20%	80%
0%	100%

Successful completion of a module is based on attaining the required overall pass grade prescribed. All students must achieve a grade C* in the Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (see DMD ILSC1&3). The assessment mode for a given module is based on the desired Specific LOs, their expressions can be found in the relevant DMD. Students must be briefed at the beginning of each module as to which weightings are in use. They should also be clearly advised as to the marking criteria and, hence, the achievement requirements for each grade cluster.

Where a student has a special need or disability, appropriate steps must be taken by the College, academic staff and/or internal/external invigilators to ensure that the need is recognised and a justified outcome identified, see CPR QS9.

Demonstration of achievement:

Students must pass all modules at the prescribed grade in order to progress to the next stage of their educational continuum, see Progression Criteria, below.

Categories of performance and grading levels:

A and A*(High Distinction) – Distinctive level of knowledge, skill and understanding which demonstrates an authoritative grasp of the concepts and principles and ability to communicate them in relation to the assessment event without plagiarism or collusion. Indications of originality in application of ideas, graphical representations, personal insights reflecting depth and confidence of understanding of issues raised in the assessment event.

B and B* (Distinction) – Level of competence demonstrating a coherent grasp of knowledge, skill and understanding of the assessment and ability to communicate them effectively without plagiarism or collusion. Displays originality in interpreting concepts and principles. The work uses graphs and tables to illustrate answers where relevant. Ideas and conclusions are expressed clearly. Many aspects of the student’s application and result can be commended.

C and C*(Credit) – Level of competence shows an acceptable knowledge, skill and understanding sufficient to indicate that the student is able to make further progress. The outcome shows satisfactorily understanding and performance of the requirements of the assessment tasks without plagiarism or collusion. Demonstrates clear expression of ideas, draws recognisable and relevant conclusions.

D (Pass) – Evidence of basic competence to meet requirements of the assessment task and event without plagiarism or collusion. Evidence of basic acquaintance with relevant source material. Limited attempt to organise and communicate the response. Some attempt to draw relevant conclusions.

F (Fail) – The student’s application and result shows that the level of competence being sought has not yet been achieved. The assessed work shows a less than acceptable grasp of knowledge, skill and understanding of the requirements and communication of the assessment event and associated tasks.

Generic marking criteria:

Response – the response must address all parts of the question, that is not just a part or parts of the question. A response that is not specifically tailored to the needs of the question will not be accepted.

Structure – the student has identified the main issues of the question and attached the appropriate emphasis to them; has stated their agreement accurately and in some detail; and has utilised the supporting data.

Context – the student has displayed knowledge of the basic subject matter under assessment; has included only relevant material where required; has provided a written agreement or mathematical/numerical/diagrammatic/modelled statement and, in doing so, has addressed all aspects of it in reaching a conclusion; and has provided a clear understanding of a question in reaching a conclusion.

Presentation – due credit, specified as a percentage of the marking criteria, will be given for a

	<p>succinct and fluent writing style.</p> <p>Illegible material will not be given due credit, specified as a percentage of the marking criteria.</p> <p>Penalty – a student will be penalised if they have not tackled each issue of a question separately, stating their agreement and or rationalised progression, and then applying this to the facts; and will be penalised for not providing evidence of academically based reasoning in an answer.</p> <p>Sources – the student should provide accurate referencing; it is essential that a student does not plagiarise from any source, see CPR QS9.</p>
English and Maths Support	Students who have joined at Entry Level 1 will attend the weekly English and Maths clubs that are provided by UPIC free of charge. The students will also attend free sessions hosted by University of Plymouth’s English Language Centre.
Moderation	See CPR QS9 – All examination papers are internally moderated through a peer review process. The College undertakes second marking by exception on request or following statistical analysis. Model answers are prepared alongside examination papers.
Progression Criteria	See Appendix 2 of this document; also see relevant DMDs and MIDs in <i>Associated Documentation</i> (noted below) Minimum pass mark of 50% achieved in all modules
Failure to Progress	See CPR QS9 – Summary: a student may not fail any module more than once, failure of a module once requires that a student repeat the entire module at full cost. Failure of a student to successfully complete a module on the repeat of that module will result in referral to the College Progression Board for a student management decision to be made
Associated Documentation	DMDs as follows: DMD IF/ILSC1&3; DMD IF/BUS107; DMD IF/BUS108; DMD IF/BUS105; DMD IF/LAWAW; DMD IF/LAW100; DMD IF/LAW101; DMD IF/LAW103
	Module Guides (MGs) as follows: MG IF/ILSC1&3; MG IF/BUS107; MG IF/BUS108; MG IF/BUS105; MG IF/LAWAW; MG IF/LAW100; MG IF/LAW101; MG IF/LAW103
	Associated teaching aids for a module as required
	Associated Student Handbook
	College Policies and Regulations (CPRs)
Human Resource	Sessional academics (tutors) – with appropriate qualifications, experience and abilities. Guest speakers – relevant industries as requested by the College.
Built Environment	All lectures/classes/labs and small group tutorials are held in the designated UPIC class rooms, seminar rooms and dedicated IT laboratories; students are encouraged to use University of Plymouth’s library and e-learning facilities for self-directed study; students are encouraged to use their private IT facilities where possible; field-trips will be taken as required.
E-learning	College Portal; University Moodle; Library
Library	Charles Seale-Hayne library

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Management	<p>The International Foundation in Law programme is delivered by UPIC on the Drake Circus campus of University of Plymouth. This scenario seeks to provide the necessary resources to ensure that all students enrolled with UPIC are afforded an educational experience that not only provides assimilation into campus and student life but is aligned with the standards and protocols of the University experience.</p> <p>The programme operates under and according to the general compliance structures determined by the Quality and Standards Office Navitas UK. This Office has oversight of all Navitas programmes operating in the UK. Any changes to a programme must be submitted via the normal Navitas UK processes through the Quality and Standards Office.</p> <p>The general operational management of the programme lies with UPIC’s academic services which assume overall responsibility for the administrative and implementation functions.</p> <p>The UPIC Manager of Academic Services or nominee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the programme inclusive of attendance monitoring.</p> <p>UPIC provides additional tutorial support to any student who may require it, to the amount of two (2) extra contact hours per week per enrolled student.</p> <p>The various sessional academic module leaders/lecturers/tutors are responsible for the delivery and initial assessment of modules whilst appraisal of delivery and programme content is advised by the UPIC Manager of Academic Services or nominee in consultation with the Quality and Standards Office Navitas UK, the Head of the Plymouth Business School and associated appropriate Programme Directors/Leaders and/or Link Tutor.</p> <p>The Learning and Teaching Board of the College, is identified as responsible for candidate selection to the UPIC University Foundation in Business Studies.</p>																																																									
Monitoring and Review	<p>Formal review of the International Foundation in Law programme, takes place as an annual review by UPIC with representation from the Plymouth Business School. Strategic, logistical and operational issues are developed within the remit of the Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) held on a trimester basis and chaired by University of Plymouth. Progression is determined via the UPIC Board of Examiners. For a details of this review and quality management of this and all UPIC programmes, see, CPR QS9.</p> <p>Informal Review takes place on a regular basis via interface between students, academic services and</p>																																																									

	the teaching staff using both student surveys (inclusive of i-graduate) and teaching observation
Entry Requirements	Standard and approved requirements for academic international benchmark qualifications; see CPR QS3. English language for Entry Point 1 is at CEFR level B1; English language for Entry Point 2 is at CEFR level B2 in line with UKBA requirements for FHEQ6.
Appendix 1	Intended Learning Outcomes in the constituent modules – table inserted indicating direct mapping of LOs per module.
Appendix 2	Delivery schedule incorporating notional, contact and self-directed hours of study applied to each module and therein the programme.
Appendix 3	-
Appendix 4	-
Appendix 5	- See DMDs.

Appendix 1

Development of Programme Learning Outcomes (LOs) in the Constituent Modules:

The tables below map where the intended LOs of the programme are assessed in the core/constituent modules. It provides an aid to (i) academic staff in understanding how individual modules contribute to the programme aims, (ii) a checklist for quality control purposes, and (iii) a means to help students monitor their own learning, personal and professional development as the programme progresses. **Key:** LOs which are assessed as part of a given module ✓✓; LOs which are not explicitly assessed as part of a given module ✓.

Level 1 Entry Level 1		Programme Intended LOs															
		Knowledge and Understanding															
Core Modules	Module Code	A.1	A.2	A.3	A.4	A.5	A.6	A.7	A.8	A.9	A.10	A.11	A.12	A.13	A.14	A.15	A.16
Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 2	ILSC1&3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Principles of ICT	BUS107	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Academic Writing	LAWAW	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Legal Skills	LAW100	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
English Legal Systems	LAW101	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓
Constitutional Law	LAW103	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓
Academic Writing	BUS106	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Business Law	BUS 108	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓

Knowledge and understanding:

A.1	The main institutions and procedures of the English Legal System and the European Union
A.2	The main concepts, values, and rules operating in a range of substantive areas within the English Legal System
A.3	An ability to read and write legal materials in technical and complex language
A.4	The presence and purpose of the legal and regulatory frameworks across a variety of business, commercial and economic contexts.
A.5	Act independently to find and retrieve up to date primary and secondary sources of legal information using paper and electronic resources, and to use materials found to
A.6	The core concepts and principles relevant to business law, law and related disciplines
A.7	Different areas of debate within the disciplines of law.
A.8	Key developments in the disciplines and related industries/sectors with regard to law
A.9	Aspects of UK and global law and an appreciation of how and where it differs as a basis to intercultural studies and understanding the western learning environment.
A.10	The core concepts and principles of effective academic writing
A.11	How to argue a position coherently and appropriately
A.12	Challenge existing beliefs and explore alternative approaches to knowledge and understanding

A.13	The distinction between descriptive and analytic writing
A.14	The application of ICT as a fundamental tool for extracting, sourcing, describing and presenting data and information in a variety of relevant forms, and distributing data and information via a range of channels and formats.
A.15	The techniques and forms of effective and clear communication in a variety of academic and professional settings in accordance with: Level C1 'Proficient User' (for generalist stream) as described by the Council of Europe
A.16	The role and importance of the study of the history of scholarship as a basis to determining a full understanding, correct use of accurate nomenclature and an appreciation of fundamental concepts associated with a subject area.

Level 1 Entry Level 1		Programme Intended LOs												
		Intellectual Skills					Practical Skills			Transferable Skills				
Core Modules	Module Code	B.1	B.2	B.3	B.4	B.5	C1	C.2	C.3	D.1	D.2	D.3	D.4	D.5
Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 2	ILSC1&3	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Principles of ICT	BUS107	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Academic Writing	LAWAW	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Legal Skills	LAW100	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English Legal System	LAW101	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Constitutional Law	LAW103	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Academic Writing	BUS106	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓
Business Law	BUS 108	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Intellectual skills:

B.1	Make full use of library and College/University e-learning search (catalogue and bibliographic) resources.
B.2	Apply basic research techniques to sourcing and selecting appropriate academic data and literature.
B.3	Integrate oral, written, listening, reading, non-verbal and diagrammatic skills to effect clear communication.
B.4	Ability to analyse data and various modes of information using appropriate techniques.
B.5	Ability to begin to evaluate and start to apply, reasoned thinking and supportive evidence collation to conflicting sets of information and academic opinion.

Practical skills:

C.1	Ability to begin to engage critically with regard to the underlying challenges facing Laws.
C.2	Transfer and utilise key skills at a higher level of study.
C.3	Employ analytical skills and methodologies as a basis to further study.

Transferable skills:

D.1	Select, read, digest, summarise and synthesise information material in a variety of forms, both qualitative and quantitative (text, numerical data and diagrammatic) and in an appropriate manner to identify and determine key facts/themes and relevancy.
D.2	Use and clearly communicate discursive, numerical, statistical and diagrammatic ideas, concepts, results and conclusions using appropriate technical and non-technical language and language style, structure and form.
D.3	Apply basic research and referencing techniques to all aspects of study, information collation, information presentation and formulation of academic opinion.
D.4	Embed the importance of self-study and reliance. This involves cultivating and developing a responsibility within each student to take cognisance for their own learning, initiative, effective time-management and self-discipline within the academic and professional environments.
D.5	Begin to develop a very good conceptual understanding and evaluation of the main aspects of the cognate area and the wider commercial and economic context.

Appendix 2

Teaching Rotations: International Foundation in Law:

Semester One

Semester 1 –Entry Point 2

Week	Total Hours									
	ILSC1&3		BUS107		BUS108		BUS106		Contact hours/week	Self-directed study hours/week
	Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 1		ICT Skills		Business Law		Academic Writing			
Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study			
1	5	10	3	5	4	4	5	10	17	30
2	5	10	3	5	4	4	5	10	17	30
3	5	10	3	5	4	4	5	10	17	30
4	5	10	3	5	4	4	5	10	17	30
5	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
6	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
7	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
8	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
9	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
10	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
11	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
12	5	11	3	5	4	4	5	11	17	31
13 (Exam)	2	10	2	2	2	2	2	10	8	16
Total hours / module	62	138	38	62	50	50	62	138	212	388
Notional hours / module	200		100		100		200		600	
Credit Points	20		10		10		20		60	

Semester Two

Week	Total Hours									
	LAWAW		LAW100		LAW101		LAW103		Contact hours/week	Self-directed study hours/week
	Academic Writing for Law		Legal Skills		Contract Law		Constitutional Law			
	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study		
1	4	4	5	10	5	10	5	10		
2	4	4	5	10	5	10	5	10	19	34
3	4	4	5	10	5	10	5	10	19	34
4	4	4	5	10	5	10	5	10	19	34
5	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
6	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
7	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
8	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
9	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
10	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
11	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
12	4	4	5	11	5	11	5	11	19	37
13 (Exam)	2	2	2	10	2	10	2	10	8	32
Total hours / module	50	50	62	138	62	138	62	138	236	464
Notional hours / module	100		200		200		200		700	
Credit Points	10		20		20		20		70	