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Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL/CPE)

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MODULES

- The English Legal System

This module provides an introduction to the legal and court systems of England. Students consider the validity of the use of juries and the ways in which judges interpret the law. Skills relating to presentations, writing and debating are introduced.

- Contract Law

This module covers the requirements for a valid contract to be formed and the ways in which contracts can end. Students learn about the remedies which can be provided by the courts and the application of the law to various situations.

LOCATION

WORCESTER

WLAW-DPH-1820

COURSE LENGTH

2 years part-time

TUITION FEES

£3,500 per year

ADDITIONAL COSTS

None

AWARD ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

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HOW TO APPLY

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- Tort Law

An introduction to the law relating to civil wrongs including the tort of negligence and the ways in which a claim can be brought to the courts. Students consider the use of various remedies including damages/compensation.

- Criminal Law

Students learn about the ways in which citizens are held to be criminally liable and the requirements for the state to bring a charge against a person. Different crimes and their elements.

- Public Law

An introduction into the concepts of the Rule of Law, Supremacy of Parliament and Human Rights Law and the interaction between the citizen and the state. Students study the ways in which the power of the state is regulated by statute and how this relates to the rights of citizens. The ways in which Judicial Review can be brought are discussed and students learn how this provides an effective means of redress against the government.

- EU Law

Students study the ways in which EU Law impacts upon this country and how it is effectively implemented to ensure compliance with our obligations.

- Land Law

Students will have a broad introduction into the ownership of land and the process for transferral of rights and interests.

- Equity and Trust Law

The law relating to principles of fairness in equity and the development and use of trusts as a vehicle to protect property.

- Option

Students cover one 15 credit final module which remains subject to change. Includes legal research and skills elements.

All GDL modules are covered at level 6.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - An undergraduate degree in any subject. Candidates who possess professional qualifications are encouraged to apply.

DELIVERY INFORMATION - Lectures are delivered in the evening on one/two days per week during terms time only.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT - This is by a three-hour examination in all subjects, excepting the Research Project, where assessment is by a 5,000 word essay. Legal Research and Skills by a 3,000 word assignment.

STAFF EXPERIENCE - The staff in the law school come from a range of different backgrounds. Some have spent many years in the academic environment and have considerable experience in the delivery of various areas of law. Other staff have come from practice backgrounds and have worked as commercial and private law solicitors and paralegals. This ensures that students have the benefit of both practice and academic experience.