

## **Durham University Postgraduate Modules Online**

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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for postgraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes</u>.

## MSc Law and Finance (M1KK09)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

## **Programme Structure**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

|   |           | Credit value |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Financial Regulation ~                  | LAW47715  | 15           |
| Capital Markets Law ~                   | LAW48715  | 15           |
| Fundamentals of Finance ~               | FINN42215 | 15           |
| Corporate Finance (MSc Finance) ~       | FINN40615 | 15           |
| Case Studies in Financial Regulation ~  | LAW48815  | 15           |
| Dissertation in Law and Finance (Law) ~ | LAW48945  | 45           |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A.

| List A:                             |                 | Credit value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Advanced Issues in Corporate Law    | <u>LAW45515</u> | 15           |
| Artificial Intelligence and Finance | <u>LAW48015</u> | 15           |
| Financial Products and Contracts    | LAW TBC         | 15           |
| International Financial Law         | LAW49215        | 15           |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B.

| List B:                     |           | Credit value |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Islamic Banking and Finance | FINN45115 | 15           |
| Multinational Finance       | FINN42115 | 15           |
| Climate Finance             | FINN41515 | 15           |
| FinTech Regulations         | FINN41415 | 15           |
| Cybersecurity in Finance    | FINN44215 | 15           |
| Financial Management        | FINN50115 | 15           |

5. As part of the programme, students are required to take two intensive preparatory courses during the induction week. The objective of the two courses is to offer students an introduction to the basics of statistics and mathematics and the fundamentals of UK law. The two courses are not assessed formally and do not carry credits. However, students are required to attend them.

| List C:                                    |      | Credit value |
|--|------|--------------|
| Introduction to Statistics and Mathematics | FINN | 0            |
| Introduction to the UK Legal System        | LAW  | 0            |

## Assessment, progression and award

- 6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
- 7. In the Dissertation in Law and Finance students can elect to write on any topic covered during the degree, whether it is a law or a finance topic. Students can elect to write their dissertation under the supervision of the Law School or the Department of Finance.
- 8. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.