

# Appendix A: Programme Specification Pro-forma (PSP)

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| **1.** | **GENERAL INFORMATION** |  |
| **1.** | **Programme Title:** | Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Laws with Risk |
| **2.** | **Final Award:** | LLB (Hons)/LLB(Hons) with Risk |
| **3.** | **Exit Awards:** | Certificate of Higher Education  Diploma of Higher Education  LLB/LLB with Risk |
| **4.** | **Awarding Body:** | Glasgow Caledonian University |
| **5.** | **Approval Date:** | December 2014 |
| **6.** | **School:** | Glasgow School *for* Business and Society |
| **7.** | **Host Department:** | Law, Economics, Accountancy and Risk |
| **8.** | **UCAS Code:** | 8B9Z |
| **9.** | **PSB Involvement:** | Law Society of Scotland |
| **10.** | **Place of Delivery:** | Any GCU Campus |
| **11.** | **Subject Benchmark Statement:** | QAA Law (2015) |
| **12.** | **Dates of PSP Preparation/Revision:** | November 2020 |

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| **2.** | **EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME**    The rationale for the degree is to capture, within a focused core of Law**,** the learning and skills outcomes of the subject benchmark statement for law (2015); the developing trends and best practice in the learning and teaching of Law; and the requirements of the 2010 Foundation Programme (Scottish Exempting Degree) Accreditation Guidelines issued by the Law Society of Scotland. By the end of the degree, students will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary to achieve the learning outcomes of the Foundation Programme. The programme design reflects the QAA Subject Benchmark Statement for Law 2015. Beyond the core Law curriculum, students are free to develop their interests through a range of options.    The role of lawyers in society is changing – lawyers are increasingly expected to be pro-active in the prediction and prevention of unethical as well as unlawful behaviour across all areas of society. Thus, the delivery of the modules within the LLB (Hons) programme will embed PRME principles including: developing graduates who care about social responsibility; developing learning and teaching which enables graduates to become responsible leaders and practitioners; and developing graduates who will advise businesses and other stakeholders to explore mutually beneficial responses to social and legal challenges. Given the growing internationalisation of all aspects of society, the delivery of the modules across the LLB (Hons) programme will set Scots, UK and EU law as appropriate in an international context.    The **main educational aims** of the programme are:    1. to provide a fundamental knowledge and understanding of the purpose and sources of law and the main elements of public and private law in Scotland in the context of the UK, EU and wider international setting; |
| 1. to provide a Scottish Exempting Degree, which is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland, in the context of the degree fulfilling the Foundation Programme of the route to qualification as a   Scottish solicitor;   1. to prepare students for graduate employment in a wide range of contexts or for further study and a career where legal knowledge and skills will be applied; 2. to develop in students’, the necessary subject specific, intellectual, personal and key skills and values to enable them to develop, consistently with the Principles of Responsible Management (PRME), as independent, autonomous, articulate, reflective and ethical individuals and so enhance graduate employability. 3. To develop the skills required to evaluate, plan and implement research relevant to law and related issues. 4. To provide students with the opportunity to broaden their international perspectives and inter cultural knowledge through studying in a partner institution abroad. | |

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| **4.** | **PROGRAMME STRUCTURES AND REQUIREMENTS, LEVELS, MODULES, CREDITS AND AWARDS**    **SCQF** **Level 7**  Module Code Module Title | | | | Credit |
|  | M1M125702 M1M125629 M1M225691 M1M225692 M1M225727  M1M225693 | | Introduction to Legal Systems & Study  Law of Obligations  Trusts, Succession & Family Law  Public Law  Scots Law: Human Rights, the State & Accountability Criminal Law | | 20 20  20  20  20  20 |
|  | **Exit Award – Certificate of Higher Education** | | | | **120** |
|  | **SCQF** **Level 8**  Module Code Module Title | | | | Credit |
|  | M2M225730 M2M225732  M2M125772  M2M125733  M2M225757          M2M125734 M2M225675  M3M025677  M2N325683  M1N325746 | | Commercial Law 1  Commercial Law 2  Skills for Legal Employment  Law for the Built & Natural Environment  European Union Law  Option    Options (one from the following – any option can be taken for the LLB (Hons); a Risk module must be taken for the LLB (Hons) with Risk):  Housing and Welfare Law  Introduction to International Law  Mooting, Mediation & Negotiation (not running in 2020/21)  Risk Analysis & Control Techniques  Risk in Society and Business  Language (French, Spanish, Italian or German)  Language module level will be selected according to students’ prior language knowledge (Introductory, Preliminary, Intermediate, General or Professional) | | 20  20  20  20  20  20 |
|  | **Exit Award – Diploma of Higher Education** | | | | **240** |
|  | **SCQF** **Level 9**  Module Code Module Title    M3M12599 Jurisprudence and Social Theory; | | | | Credit    20 |
|  | M3M225724 The Law of Evidence  Option  Option  Option  Option | | | | 20 20  20  20  20 |
| Options (four from the following – either four Law modules or three Law modules and a Language must be taken for the LLB (Hons); three Risk and one Law module must be taken for the LLB (Hons) with Risk):   * M3N325619 Business Continuity Management and Planning * M3N325761 Managing Health, Safety and Hygiene * MHN325645 International Management of Risk * MHN325759 Emerging Risk and Technology * M3M122814 Communications Law & Regulation * M3M225700 Employment Law * M3M225701 Health Care Law & Ethics * M3M125706 Immigration and Asylum Law * M3M025710 International Economic Law * M3M125711 Professional Links * M3M225708 Sports Law * M3M225831 Children and Adolescent Rights * Language (French, Spanish, Italian or German)   Language module level will be selected according to students’ prior language knowledge (Introductory, Preliminary, Intermediate, General or Professional)    **Exit Award – Bachelor of Laws (LLB)/Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with Risk 360**    **SCQF** **Level 10**  Module Code Module Title Credit  MHM225722 Dissertation in Law 40  Option 20  Option 20  Option 20  Option 20    Options (four from the following – four Law modules must be taken on for the LLB (Hons); two Risk and two Law modules must be taken for the LLB (Hons) with Risk):     * + MHM125713 Advanced Health Care Law & Ethics   + MHM125721 Advanced Human Rights Law   + MHM125735 Advanced International Law   + MHM125720 Competition Law   + MHM225832 Social Justice, Equality, Discrimination and the Law   + MHM225630 Contemporary Issues in Delict   + MHM225681 Miscarriages of Justice   + MHM125684 The Law of International Trade   + MHN325641 Risk Strategy, Culture and Leadership   + MHN325643 Managing Public Sector Risk     **Exit Award – Bachelor of Laws (Honours); LLB (Hons) 480 or Exit Award – Bachelor of Laws (Honours with Risk; LLB (Hons) with Risk 480** | | | | | |
| **DIRECT ENTRY TO THE LLB (Hons) PROGRAMME:**    **SCQF** **Level 8**  Module Code Module Title | | | | Credit | |
| M2M125716 M2M125704  M2M225697 M2M225728 M2M225731    M2M225694 | | Introduction to Legal Systems & Study  Obligations  Trusts, Succession & Family Law  Public Law  Scots Law: Human Rights, the State &  Accountability  Criminal Law | | 20  20  20  20  20    20 | |
| **Exit Award** | | **Certificate of Higher Education** | | **120** | |
| **SCQF** **Level 9** Module Code | | Module Title | | Credit | |
| M3M225758 M3M225737  M3M225738  M3M125769  M3M225726  M3M125736 | | EU Law  Commercial Law 1  Commercial Law 2  Skills for Legal Employment  Evidence  Law for the Built and Natural Environment | | 20  20  20  20  20  20 | |
| **Exit Award** | | **Diploma of Higher Education** | | **240** | |
| **SCQF** **Level 10** Module Code | | Module Title | | Credit | |
| M3M125699  MHM225722            MHM125713  MHM125721  MHM125735  MHM125720  MHM225630  MHM225681  MHM125684 | | Jurisprudence and Social Theory  Law Dissertation  Option  Option  Option    Options (three from the following):  Advanced Health Care Law & Ethics  Advanced Human Rights Law  Advanced International Law  Competition Law  Contemporary Issues in Delict Miscarriages of Justice  The Law of International Trade | | 20  40  20  20  20 | |
| **Exit Award** | | **Bachelor of Laws (Honours); LLB (Hons)** | | **360** | |

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| **8.** | **ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS**  *Students should expect to complete their programme of study under the Regulations that were in place at the commencement of their studies on that programme, unless proposed changes to University Regulations are advantageous to students.*    The Glasgow Caledonian University Assessment Regulations apply to this programme, dependent on year of entry, **with the following approved exceptions**:   * The LLB deviates in part from the standard University Assessment Regulations, such deviation having been approved by the Exceptions Committee. Such deviation is necessary because the programme is subject to accreditation by a professional or statutory body. * Compensation and condonement do not apply to students on the LLB programme. In order to gain credit on the LLB, where a ‘pass’ is referred to, it should be neither a compensated nor condoned pass. Specifically, a ‘pass’ on the LLB relates to a pass in terms of satisfactory completion of the GCU module concerned or else an exemption granted on the basis of a pass in equivalent certificated learning. |