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Programme Name: Master of Laws (LLM)

Programme Description

The School of Law offers the Master of Laws (LLM) under two modes:

- LLM by Coursework
- LLM by Coursework and Thesis

Note: An LLM degree does not qualify an individual to practice law

Number of courses: LLM by Coursework: 8 units

Number of courses: LLM by Thesis: 4 units

Total credit point. 240

Admission Requirements:

1. To enter the LLM programme for either mode, an individual must have an LLB degree or equivalent with:
 - a. A minimum GPA of 3.5; or
 - b. At least 3 years of professional and/or research experience deemed equivalent to this GPA.
2. Each application is considered individually, and recognition can be given to other extensive practical, professional or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind, such as:
 - a. Other degrees or qualifications;
 - b. Research and writing (for example, published or unpublished articles);
 - c. Special training and/or expertise in a particular area; or
 - d. Appropriate work or other related experience.
3. Applicants are required to provide supporting information and documents with their applications, together with any appropriate references or reports.

4. Approval to enrol for an LLM depends on:
 - a. Qualifications;
 - b. Ability to research and write independently at the required level;
 - c. The acceptability of the proposed thesis project;
 - d. The availability of resources; and
 - e. The ability of the Faculty to provide adequate supervision.
5. Graduates from a university other than the University of Fiji must submit certified transcripts of their degree results, research proposals and academic writing samples with their applications.

Duration of the programme:

Full Time - 2 years

Part-Time – 4 years

Location: Samabula and Saweni

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$7,250.00

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$14,500.00

Programme Structure

LLM by Coursework

Students must complete 2 compulsory courses and 6 electives. LAW400 and LAW401 are prerequisites for all LLM electives.

Compulsory Courses

| Course Title | Credit Points |
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| LAW400 Advanced Political Legal Theory | 30 |
| LAW401 Legal Methodology and Research | 30 |

Electives

| Course Title | Credit Points |
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| LAW402 Advanced Intellectual Property Law | 30 |
| LAW403 Advanced Dispute Resolution | 30 |
| LAW404 Insolvency and Liquidation Law and Practice | 30 |
| LAW405 Advanced Consumer and Competition Law | 30 |
| LAW406 International Commercial Law | 30 |
| LAW407 International and Comparative Labour Law | 30 |
| LAW408 International Environmental Law | 30 |
| LAW409 International Investment Law | 30 |
| LAW410 International Law: Pacific Puzzles | 30 |
| LAW411 Comparative Constitutional Law | 30 |

LLM by Coursework and Thesis

Students must complete 4 compulsory units. LAW400 and LAW401 are prerequisites for LAW413. LAW400, LAW401, and LAW413 are prerequisites for LAW600. LAW600 requires the submission of a thesis with 40,000–60,000 words including notes and bibliography.

Compulsory Courses

| Course Title | Credit Points |
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| LAW400 Advanced Political Legal Theory | 30 |
| LAW401 Legal Methodology and Research | 30 |
| LAW413 Research Proposal Development | 60 |
| LAW600 Major Thesis | 120 |