

UCL LAWS POSTGRADUATE SCHEMES OF AWARD

(for candidates who commenced their programmes in September 2012 or later)

Power and Discretion of the Board

- 1) Subject to the UCL Academic Regulations for Students, the Laws Postgraduate Board of Examiners, which is re-constituted each year, may amend these principles and may exercise its discretion in their application according to the circumstances of each candidate.

Programme Requirements

- 2) For an award of Master of Laws (LLM), a candidate must have completed modules worth a total of 180 credits, including a dissertation worth 60 credits and 120 credits of taught modules assessed by examination, coursework, or both.
- 3) For an award of Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Diploma), a candidate must have completed 120 credits of taught modules assessed by examination, coursework, or both.
- 4) For an award of Postgraduate Certificate in Law (Certificate), a candidate must have completed 60 credits of taught modules assessed by examination, coursework, or both.

Marks

- 5) The final mark awarded for each module shall be a whole number out of 100.
- 6) When calculating an average mark for all modules taken by a candidate:
 - (a) marks shall be weighted according to the credit values of modules, and
 - (b) the average mark for all modules shall be rounded to the nearest whole number, if necessary.

Award of Pass in Modules

- 7) To pass in a module, a candidate must obtain a final mark of at least 50.

Criteria of Assessment for Distinction

- 16) Subject to principle 9, the LLM with Distinction may be awarded to a candidate who has obtained a mark of at least 60 in every module plus either:
 - (a) an average mark for all modules of at least 70, or
 - (b) marks of at least 70 in modules worth a total of 90 credits.
- 17) Subject to principles 9 and 10, the Diploma with Distinction may be awarded to a candidate who has obtained a mark of at least 60 in every module plus either:
 - (a) an average mark for all modules of at least 70, or
 - (b) marks of at least 70 in modules worth a total of 60 credits.
- 18) An award with distinction cannot be given for the Certificate.