

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW
Master of Laws (LL.M) Programme

Program Structure:

The LL.M at NSU is a one year programme to be completed in three Semesters. Total 36 credits will comprise of 12 subjects including one compulsory research course, namely the *Independent Research Project (LL.M 509)*. Each subject bears the weight of 3 credits. The Department of Law shall offer 11 subjects each year from amongst 20 taught subjects listed herein below. The Department shall decide the availability of any subject in any particular trimester from the subjects on offer. The Department will endeavour to announce well in advance about the courses that are on offer. The structure of the programme is shown in the table below.

Concentration in International Commercial Law

If any student takes 6 commercial law subjects (subject to the offer by Department of Law) and does the *LL.M 509* course on a topic that belongs to any commercial law subject, the candidate shall be eligible for the degree of *LL.M in International Commercial Law*.

For the purpose of this concentration, the following subjects shall be considered as commercial law subjects:

- I. Corporate Governance
- II. International Trade Law
- III. Intellectual Property Law in an International Context
- IV. WTO Law and Policy
- V. International Commercial Arbitration
- VI. Law of Banking and Financial Institution
- VII. Securities Law & Competition Law
- VIII. Maritime and Shipping Laws

Credits per Trimester:

The Department of Law shall offer 11 subjects in each year. *Independent Research Project (LL.M 509)* is a compulsory course, which will be offered in the 2nd and 3rd trimester. Thus, in each trimester LL.M students will have to complete 12 credits. As an exception, a student taking less than 12 credits in a session will have to compensate the credits in the next following trimester.

Note: The course offer in a particular trimester will depend upon the faculty's interest and availability. Thus, the Department reserves the exclusive right to make any changes in the following order of courses.

Code	Module Title
1 st Trimester (any four Courses will be offered)	
LLM 501	Law of International Institutions
LLM 502	International Human Rights Law
LLM 503	International Refugee Law
LLM 504	International Trade Law
LLM 505	Principles of Constitutional Litigation
LLM 506	Comparative Constitutional Law
LLM 507	Law of the Sea & International River Law
2 nd Trimester (any four Courses will be offered)	

LLM 508	International Commercial Arbitration
LLM 509	Independent Research Project (IRP) <i>[This course is compulsory course for all students]</i>
LLM 510	Energy Law
LLM 511	WTO Law and Policy
LLM 512	Corporate Governance
LLM 513	Intellectual Property Law in an International Context
LLM 514	Law of Banking and Financial Institutions
3rd Trimester (any four Courses will be offered)	
LLM 515	Maritime and Shipping Laws
LLM 516	Securities Law & Competition Law
LLM 517	Law & Society
LLM 518	Child Rights & Disability Rights
LLM 519	International Environmental Law
LLM 520	Comparative Family Law
LLM 521	Private International Law