

DEPARTURES AND VARIATIONS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

LLM ACCESS TO JUSTICE

In semester two of 2016/17, all programmes in the School of Law were submitted for revalidation through the Programme Review Development process. This included the undergraduate LLB Hons programme, the Law modular subject, four LLM programmes and proposals for a new PgCert Employment Law and Practice.

The new PgCert Employment Law and Practice comprises 4 Level 7 credit point modules, 2 x 20 point credit point modules, and 2 x 10 credit point modules, which are the same those within the PgCert exit award for the LLM Access to Justice (formerly LLM Clinical Legal Education). The Course Team had chosen the title for the new PgCert to reflect the modules' focus on employment law. The title is expected to appeal to demand for employment law expertise in the sector.

Students who complete the new stand-alone PgCert Employment Law and Practice will be eligible to progress to the LLM Access to Justice, which addresses additional themes including social security, tribunals and dispute resolution.

The School is seeking approval of a departure from the University's regulations to enable the PgCert exit award from the LLM Access to Justice to have the title of the new stand-alone PgCert Employment Law and Practice rather than to adopt the title of the parent LLM programme.

This is for reasons of consistency, and to reflect that students will complete the same modules and achieve the same learning outcomes under the two PgCert awards.

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