



UCD Sutherland
School of Law

Course code:

**B440/
B441**

LLM International Human Rights

(One Year Full time
or Two Years Part Time)



Introduction

This programme is directed at well-qualified graduates in law, politics and associated disciplines. It builds on the strengths of the UCD Centre for Human Rights which has members from UCD Sutherland School of Law, UCD School of Politics and International Relations and UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice.

Faculty members have engaged in major research, spanning the full range of international human rights law from Asylum Law and Practice, the EU and Fundamental Rights, to the Law of Privacy in Ireland.

Programme Highlight

The programme offers students a unique experience of studying International Human Rights Law infused with philosophical, sociological, political and institutional perspectives on the protection of human rights at domestic, regional and international levels through highly interactive seminars. This interdisciplinary approach permits students to gain a fundamental understanding of how human rights operate in law, theory and the real world.

Programme Content and Structure

90 CREDITS
Taught Masters

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60 CREDITS
Taught Modules

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30 CREDITS
Dissertation

Core modules:

Students choose the following four core modules:

- Law of the ECHR
- Politics of Human Rights
- Human Rights Law and Equality
- Theory of Human Rights

*A full list of modules can be viewed online.
The modules shown here are correct at time of printing but can be subject to change.*

Optional modules:

Students choose two optional modules, including:

- NGOs: Law, Governance and Social Change
- Coercive Confinement
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Culture, Heritage and Human Rights
- United Nations Human Rights Practice

Programme offered in September and January. This programme can also be studied part-time - see

www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



A Leading Global University

Ranked within top 1% of higher education institutions world-wide



Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



Global Community

9,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 184 countries



Global Profile

UCD Sutherland School of Law is ranked in the Top 100 Law Schools in the World



Bespoke Law School

The Sutherland School of Law offers a world-class university experience in a modern, state-of-the-art building



Career Opportunities

The aim of this programme is to equip graduates to work in the field of human rights, either internationally or in Ireland, as a practising lawyer, legal adviser, policy-maker, advocate, researcher or academic. Career opportunities exist in inter-governmental organisations (United Nations, Council of Europe, European Union, Organisation for Cooperation and Security in Europe), government departments, international and domestic non-governmental organisations, and leading law firms.

Several UCD careers events are held throughout the year, including dedicated law careers fairs which are attended by top employers from Ireland, the UK and international markets. In addition to the unrivalled Careers Network in UCD, Sutherland School of Law has its own dedicated faculty member with responsibility for careers.

Graduate Profile



Adriana Ferreira dos Santos

The LLM in Human Rights in UCD included subjects from both Law and Politics which met my academic needs. I visited the campus and realised it had everything I was looking for; a well-structured course with faculty that have great expertise in the area, interesting subjects, an excellent research database and impressive facilities.

Ireland has a beautiful landscape and the people are welcoming. I also think it has the perfect atmosphere for study. I joined the boxing club at UCD and found it a great place to make friends and relax after studying. I really enjoyed the amazing sports complex.

I think UCD has both high academic standards and great facilities available to the students; you have the option of having a meal on campus, watching a film at the Student Centre or playing sports in the Sports centre. I think this makes the academic experience more complete.

Applicant Profile

- This programme is intended for applicants with a Law degree, or an interdisciplinary degree in which law was a major component. An upper second class honours, or international equivalent is required.
- Applicants holding a Graduate Diploma in Law can be considered.
- Exemption may be given to those with significant, relevant, practical experience or those with a relevant graduate qualification.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 and 6.5 or above in reading and writing), or equivalent.

Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters

- LLM General
- LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology
- LLM Criminology
- MSc International Law & Business

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