



**Legal Practice Course (LPC) – Postgraduate Diploma in
Professional Legal Practice
LPC MSc Law Business and Management
LPC LLM Professional Legal Practice**

Full-Time Study from September 2023

Course Demands

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critical skills; knowledge of professional responsibility, integrity and ethics; and the ability to reflect
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A sufficient command of English to follow the course to a successful conclusion (overall band score

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study in their own time to a series of deadlines that correspond to the weeks in which parallel events occur on the attendance course. It is important that students appreciate that the LPC is

Assessment and learning adjustments

If you have any queries regarding support or adjustments whilst studying at the University of Law please contact the Disability and Inclusion Service on disabilitysupportservice@law.ac.uk or 01483 216657.

Summary of Assessment Demands

The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) has authorised the University to offer students a choice of being assessed online or in a campus for subjects that are assessed by examination (Core Practice Area Subjects, Solicitors Accounts, Professional Conduct, Wills and the Administration of Estates and Electives). Students can sit these exams either in campus as traditional invigilated exams, or in the form of online exams with remote proctoring.

Students will be asked to make a provisional choice of assessment method on enrolment but will be able to change or confirm that choice after having had the opportunity to sit a mock assessment online in proctored exam conditions.

You will also be able to choose whether to sit your oral skills assessments in Interviewing and Advocacy on campus or online. If you choose to sit them online the assessment will be conducted remotely using Collaborate, whereas if you elect to attend exams, your oral skills assessments will be conducted face-to-face in campus.

This course typically contains the following types of assessment:

Coursework

Type of Coursework	Detail	Timing of the coursework Sept intake	Timing of the coursework Jan intake
Practical Legal Research	Take away written assessment done over one week Estimated time to complete: 6 - 8 hours	Late October / November alongside teaching	March alongside teaching
Legal Writing	24 hour real time take away written assessment Estimated time to complete: 4 - 6 hours	Mid	

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Drafting	24 hour real time take away written assessment Estimated time to complete: 4 - 6 hours	March part of a two week assessment period	Late June / early July part of a two week assessment period

Oral Assessments

Type of Oral Assessment	Detail of Assessment – including expected preparation time, assessment duration	Timing of the oral assessment – Sept intake	Timing of the oral assessment – Jan intake
Interviewing and Advising	Closed book 30-minute oral assessment Assessed online using Collaborate, or face to face Students have access to the client scenario one hour before the interview	Mid-December during a two week assessment period	Mid-April during a one week assessment period
Advocacy	Closed book 30-minute oral assessment for two students. Advocacy is assessed by way of a contested two party hearing with a student representing each party. Assessed online using Collaborate, or face to face	March as part of a one week assessment period	June as part of a one week assessment period

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	Students have access to the advocacy papers 7 days before the assessment.		

Formal examinations

Examination	Number of exams, type of exam and standard duration	Timing – when during the course do these exams take place – Sept intake	Timing – when during the course do these exams take place – Jan intake
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Law and Practice • Dispute Resolution • Real Estate 	Each of these 3 subjects has a separate face to face or online supervised / proctored open-book examination made up of Multiple Choice Questions and written questions based on short case study scenarios 3 hours 15 minutes.	Early March, as part of a two-week period of assessments.	Late June / early July, as part of a two-week period of assessments.
Wills and Administration of Estates	Face to face or online supervised / proctored open-book examination made up of Multiple Choice Questions 2 hours	Mid-December/early January, as part of a two week period of assessments	Mid-April, as part of a one week period of assessments

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exam will last 2 hours 30 minutes.

Please note – in line with UKVI requirements, visa-sponsored students must sit all written

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Time limits for Completion

Irrespective of any adjustments made, in order successfully to complete the LPC, LPC MSc and LPC LLM, all students are required under the regulations to pass all elements of the course within