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The LLM(HR) Programme was designed to educate and equip students with academic and practical knowledge about international human rights law and its domestic implementation. It covers substantive and procedural law relevant to the practice of human rights and also draws on materials and concepts from other disciplines including international relations, history, politics, philosophy, and sociology to ensure that the law is understood in context. While the curriculum is international and considers human rights developments around the world, it focuses on issues of particular relevance to Asia.

MODES OF STUDY: 1-year Full-time | 2-year Part-time

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◦ National Protection of Human Rights

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