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## I UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY TO FACULTY

Before applying for admission to the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies, all applicants should consult the most recent edition of the University's *Undergraduate Prospectus*.

The *Prospectus* sets out the normal qualifications required for admission, describes the application procedure, summarises the Degree regulations and courses offered, and gives general information about the University. It is available in most U.K. schools, or it may be obtained from The Student Recruitment and Admissions Service, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland G12 8QQ.

## II APPEALS BY STUDENTS

The Senate is charged by the *Universities (Scotland) Acts* with a duty to superintend the teaching of the University. This is understood to include examining. The Senate has authorised the establishment of Faculty Appeals Committees to hear appeals in the first instance, as specified in the Code of Procedure for Appeals to a Faculty Appeals Committee.

A student may further appeal from the decision of the relevant Faculty Appeals Committee to the Senate.

Any appeal giving all the grounds of that appeal must be despatched in writing to the Clerk of the relevant Faculty, or to the Clerk of Senate, as appropriate, within 14 days of the intimation to the student of the decision against which he or she is appealing.

Students are advised to consult the Clerk of the relevant Faculty before lodging an appeal to the Faculty Appeals Committee and the Head of the Senate Office, before lodging an appeal to the Senate Appeals Committee.

The Code of Procedure for Appeals to a Faculty Appeals Committee and the Code of Procedure for Appeals to the Senate are set out in that section of the University *Calendar* entitled 'University Fees and General Information for Students', which is available either from the Faculty Office or The Registry enquiry office in the University.

The Faculty Office is located in Room G/28, The Stair Building, and 5 - 9 The Square.

# SCHOOL OF FINANCIAL STUDIES

## III DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY

The Degree of BAcc is governed by a Resolution of the University Court which at the date of publication had not yet come into effect. The provisions of the Resolution, are as follows:

1. The degree of Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) may be conferred by the University of Glasgow in the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies (the Faculty) as a degree in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The Senate will make regulations governing the award of the degree which are subject to approval of the University Court. These shall be stated under 'Regulations' below.
3. The degree may be offered either as an Ordinary degree or as a degree with Honours. The early exit awards of Diploma in Higher Education and Certificate in Higher Education are also included in the Regulations.

## REGULATIONS

### 1. Duration of Degree Study

#### 1.1 *Study in the University of Glasgow*

The period of study for the degree with Honours shall normally extend over not fewer than four academic years of full-time study and not more than five years or, where the curriculum consists of, or includes, a period or periods of part-time study, not fewer than five academic years and not more than eight years. The period of study may be reduced in respect of study undertaken for another degree of the University of Glasgow or in another university or institution of higher or further education recognised for the purpose by the University Court. In each case, however, the period of study is subject to the provisions of the following sub-sections.

#### 1.2 *Recognition of Study in other Faculties, Universities and Institutions of Tertiary Education.*

- a) An undergraduate who has, in the course of study for another degree of the University of Glasgow, satisfactorily completed qualifying courses for the Bachelor of Accountancy degree and who is admitted by transfer to study for the Bachelor of Accountancy, having withdrawn from the other degree, may count the courses as qualifying towards the Bachelor of Accountancy degree.
- b) Credits to a maximum of 120, or exceptionally above that, as deemed appropriate by the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies, may count as part of the overall requirements of a minimum graduating curriculum if they have been obtained from:

A course of study for another award of the University of Glasgow;

or

a course of study in another institution of Higher Education, provided that the Senate is satisfied that the standard of the courses for which they were awarded is equivalent to that of qualifying courses for the degree of Bachelor of Accountancy;

*or*

a combination of both.

## **2. General Structure and Assessment of Degree**

### **2.1 Structure**

The curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy shall comprise qualifying credit-bearing courses.

The minimum requirements for the award of a degree, hereafter referred to as a minimum graduating curriculum, are expressed in terms of (a) credit bearing qualifying courses at various levels and (b) credits accumulated, (c) courses relating to the various degrees (d) the balanced profile of the grades awarded by the examiners for each course.

### **2.2 Recognised Qualifying Courses**

- a) All courses listed in the Undergraduate Course Catalogue and Departmental Course Documentation which are offered by the Department of Accounting and Finance are qualifying courses. Courses available in other departments and Faculties may be taken as qualifying courses. In particular, these include Business and Management, Economics, the School of Law and the School of Modern Languages. A qualifying course shall carry the credits as determined in the Undergraduate Course Catalogue and Departmental Course Documentation.
- b) Prescribed groups of qualifying courses may be recognized as leading to a degree with a specific designation.
- c) Subject to the approval of the Senate, the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies and other appropriate faculties shall approve and recognise qualifying modules and designated modules relating to each designated degree.
- d) Modules will normally consist of approximately 10 hours of study time for each unit of credit available from the module; consisting of attendance at lectures, tutorials, seminars and other classes, directed private reading, use of computer based or other learning materials, and the preparation of course assignments.

### **2.3 Pre-requisites and Co-requisites**

- a) Subject to the approval of Senate, the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies and other appropriate faculties may prescribe: pre-requisites and co-requisites and other conditions for admission to qualifying courses.
- b) Except as provided for in (c) below, a qualifying course shall not normally form part of a minimum graduating curriculum unless, before admission to it, a student has met such prerequisites, co-requisites or any other condition for entry as may be stipulated.
- c) Exceptionally, and where there is good academic reason, the appropriate Head of Department may, at his or her discretion, admit to a qualifying course a student who has not fulfilled the normal prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s) for that qualifying course, if the student has satisfactorily completed qualifying courses at the University in another related subject or other related subjects, or if the student provides other evidence of suitability for admission to the course.

### **2.4 Approval of Curricula**

- a) The curriculum of each candidate must be approved at the start of each session by the candidate's Adviser of Studies. Once approved the curriculum may not be altered except by an Adviser of Studies. Students must follow advising procedures currently in place in the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies.
- b) A student shall not normally be permitted to enrol in a course after two weeks of teaching in that course have elapsed.
- c) A student may not be enrolled concurrently for another degree or academic or professional qualification without the permission of the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies.

### **2.5 Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credit**

#### **a) Specific Instruction**

The minimum requirement for the award of credits for a course shall be specified by the Department concerned, and given to candidates in writing at the beginning of the course. This requirement shall normally include a specified minimum level of compliance with departmental instructions in terms of attendance and completion of work, and a specified minimum level of performance in assessed work and/or examinations including the end-of-course examination (if any). Normally no grade or credits shall be awarded to a candidate who has not met this minimum requirement.

### **2.6 Assessment**

The Regulations for assessment are governed by the Code of Assessment, which is contained in the General Information and Fees section of the University Calendar, but do not allow compensation by means of a Grade Point Average. A statement of the procedures for assessment of courses taught by the Department of Accounting and Finance is contained in the Departmental Procedures Manual available from that Department.

### 2.7 *Reassessment in a Course*

Candidates shall normally be required to sit any end-of-course examination for a course at the first available diet after completion of the course. There will not normally be any resit examination in Level 3 / 4 courses taken at Honours level. Any other candidate entitled to sit the end-of-course examination shall be entitled to resit the examination, but normally only once and at the next available diet. A candidate who does not attend that examination without good cause at the first diet, shall for the purposes of these regulations have the same entitlement as a student who attends the examination and is awarded a zero mark.

## 3. Progress of Students

### 3.1 *General Progress Requirements*

#### a) Annual Review

The progress of all students is subject to annual review.

#### b) Exclusion or Suspension from Study

The Faculty of Law and Financial Studies may at its discretion exclude or suspend from attendance students whose progress is unsatisfactory, provided that the rules relating to unsatisfactory progress shall have been approved by Faculty and the Senate and published in the University *Calendar*.

#### c) Progress Rules: Full-time Students

i) A candidate will normally be required to repeat attendance on courses previously attended in which he or she has failed to obtain Grade D or above. The candidate will be permitted to take only such further courses as the Faculty may permit, unless he or she has obtained credits as noted below:

After one year of attendance	80 credits	Including at least two courses from Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1 and Management Accounting 1 passed at Grade D or above.
After two years of attendance	160 credits	Including Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1, Management Accounting 1 and at least two courses from Finance 2, Financial Accounting 2 and Management Accounting 2 passed at Grade D or above.
After three years of attendance	240 credits	Including all Level 1 and Level 2 courses (with the exception of Taxation) passed at Grade D or above.

ii) A candidate will normally be required to discontinue studies for the degree unless he or she has obtained degree examination passes at Grade D or above equivalent to at least 60 credits in the first year, at least 90 credits in each subsequent year of attendance and has passed the degree examinations in Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1 and Management Accounting 1 before the end of his or her second year of study and Finance 2, Financial Accounting 2 and Management Accounting 2 before the end of his or her third year of study.

#### d) Progress Rules: Part-time Students

i) A candidate will normally be required to repeat attendance on courses previously attended in which he or she has failed to obtain Grade D or above. The candidate will be permitted to take only such further courses as the Faculty may permit, unless he or she has obtained credits as noted below:

After one year of attendance	40 credits	Including at least one course from Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1 and Management Accounting 1 passed at Grade D or above.
After two years of attendance	90 credits	Including at least two courses from Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1 and Management Accounting 1 passed at Grade D or above.
After three years	140 credits	Including Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1, Management Accounting 1 and at least one course from Finance 2, Financial Accounting 2 and Management Accounting 2 passed at Grade D or above.
After four years	190 credits	Including Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1, Management Accounting 1 and at least two courses from Finance 2, Financial Accounting 2 and Management Accounting 2 passed at Grade D or above.
After five years	240 credits	Including all Level 1 and Level 2 of courses (with the exception of Taxation) passed at Grade D or above

ii) A candidate will normally be required to discontinue studies for the degree unless he or she has obtained degree examination passes at Grade D or above equivalent to at least 30 credits in the first year, at least 40 credits in each subsequent year of attendance and has passed the degree examinations in Finance 1, Financial Accounting 1 and Management Accounting 1 before the end of his or her third year of study and Finance 2, Financial Accounting 2 and Management Accounting 2 before the end of his or her fifth year of study.

### 3.2 *Administration of Progression*

a) The academic record of any student who fails to satisfy the progress requirement set out above will be examined by the

Faculty Progress Committee. The Senior Adviser of Studies will submit a report to the Committee on each case. The date of the meeting of the Progress Committee will be advertised in advance on departmental notice boards. A student who has been affected by the application of the Progress Regulations may make written representations on his/her behalf to the Committee. The Progress Committee may exclude a student from further study for the degree of Bachelor of Accountancy or may permit the student to continue studies subject to such conditions as the Progress Committee may determine.

- b) The exclusion of a student, or the suspension of a student from full-time or part-time attendance, must be confirmed by the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies. Students liable to be excluded or suspended shall be informed of this in writing.

### 3.3 *Appeals against Decisions relating to the Progress of Students*

Any candidate may appeal against the application of the progress regulations; such appeal is to the Faculty Appeals Committee. Notification, in writing, of appeal by a candidate must be made to the Faculty Secretary within 14 days of notification of the exclusion or suspension and must include the grounds upon which the appeal is based. An appellant may be accompanied at the hearing of the appeal by an Adviser of Studies or some other appropriate person. The Committee's Code of Procedure is available from the Faculty Office or from the Senate website at <http://senate.gla.ac.uk/calendar/>

- a) In exceptional circumstances, and after consideration of all the relevant evidence, it shall be open to the Faculty Progress Committee or the Faculty Appeals Committee to permit a student to repeat a full-time year, in which case he or she may be subject to the minimum requirements for progress of the particular year of the degree curriculum which has been repeated (see 12 (c) (i) and (ii) above).

## 4. Specific Structure of the Degree and the Awards Associated With It

### 4.1 *Minimum Requirements for the Award of the Degree and Other Awards*

- a) A full-time student work load shall normally consist of qualifying courses totalling approximately 120 credits per academic session. The full-time student work load per academic session shall be no less than 100 credits. The maximum part-time student work load per academic session shall be 80 credits.
- b) A student's assessed performance in each qualifying course shall be graded. Grade descriptors are as stated in Schedule A of the Code for Assessment but Grade Point Averages do not apply. Credits will be given only for assessments at a minimum of Grade D or above.
- c) A minimum graduating curriculum shall for the award of an Honours degree consist of qualifying courses, which carry credits totalling a minimum of 480 credits, obtained at Grade D or above, for the award of an Honours degree. At least 120 of these shall be at Level 2 and at least 180 shall be at Level 3/4. In the Honours examination there shall be three classes of Honours, but the examiners may, in their discretion, divide the second class into two divisions. The names of the candidates placed in each class shall be arranged in alphabetical order. The Honours classification will normally be based on Level 3/4 courses but in assessing the merit of a candidate for the degree with Honours, the examiners may have regard to his or her performance not only in Level 3/4 courses but also in all the other courses of his or her curriculum.
- d) A minimum graduating curriculum for the Ordinary degree shall consist of qualifying courses which carry credits totalling at least 360, obtained at Grade D or above, and including a minimum of 60 at Level 3.
- e) The Ordinary degree may be awarded with Distinction or Merit as determined by the Board of Examiners.
- f) To be eligible for any award covered by these regulations, a candidate must have acquired the University's Certificate of Basic IT Competence by completing the course of study offered by the IT Education Unit (ITEU) or by gaining exemption from the ITEU course through one of the routes indicated in Section XXXVI of the Fees and General Information section of the *University Calendar*.

### 4.2 *Other Aspects Specific to the Degree Structure*

- a) Designated Degrees

From time to time, further designations and combinations of qualifying courses may be added to those listed.

#### *B Acc*

The Bachelor of Accountancy degree aims to enable students to develop their understanding of accountancy and finance with the cognate disciplines of economics and law.

#### *B Acc with Language*

The Bachelor of Accountancy with Language degree aims to enable students to develop their understanding of accountancy and finance with the cognate disciplines of economics and law and allowing specialist study of a language other than English.

#### *B Acc with Finance*

The Bachelor of Accountancy with Finance degree aims to enable students to develop their understanding of accountancy and finance with the cognate disciplines of economics and law and allowing additional specialist study of finance.

*B Acc with International Accounting*

The Bachelor of Accountancy with International Accounting degree aims to enable students to develop their understanding of accountancy and finance with the cognate disciplines of economics and law and allowing specialist study in international accounting and language.

*B Acc and Economics*

The Bachelor of Accountancy joint degree with Economics aims to enable students to develop their understanding of accountancy and finance combined with advanced specialist study in Economics.

## b) Year Abroad

The Head of Department may approve a course of study for the duration of one year or one term/semester at a recognised institution outside the United Kingdom. Such a course of study shall attract a maximum of 120 credits for the full year and a maximum of 60 credits for the one term/semester duration. The Head of Department, in consultation with the Senior Adviser of Studies, shall determine which courses shall be undertaken outside the United Kingdom, and in the case of a Socrates exchange scheme ensure compliance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

**4.3 Early Exit Awards**

## a) Certificate of Higher Education (Accountancy)

A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 120 credits with Grades of D or above shall be eligible to receive the Certificate of Higher Education in Accountancy. Candidates who proceed to a degree in any faculty will not be eligible for a Certificate.

## b) Diploma of Higher Education (Accountancy)

A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 240 credits, of which at least 90 credits are for courses at Level 2 or above, with Grades D or above shall be eligible to receive the Diploma of Higher Education in Accountancy. Candidates who proceed to a degree in any faculty will not be eligible for a Diploma.

**4.4 Award of Certificates for Graduates Studying at Undergraduate Level**

A graduate of this University or of another University or institution of tertiary education recognised for this purpose by the Senate, may be permitted by a Department in consultation with the Senior Adviser of Studies to enrol in a course, complete the assessment elements of the course and receive certification of the outcome of the assessment.

**4.5 List of Qualifying And Designated Courses**

## Availability of Courses

- a) A course may not be available in each session. It may be necessary to restrict entry to a course, or to withdraw a course in the light of staff changes, or if it is under-subscribed, or for other good reason. Full details relating to individual courses - times of meetings, requirements, assessment, *etc.* are available from the Department of Accounting and Finance, or the appropriate department offering the course. The details of the Department of Accounting and Finance courses are available from the Department's website at <http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/accounting/index.html>
- b) Additional qualifying courses may be added to these lists. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Accounting and Finance or from the Department's website (see above)
- c) In some of the BAcc degrees, general courses may be required to be selected from the *Undergraduate Course Catalogue*, other than those already specified in Levels 1, 2, 3/4. The courses are subject to availability, agreed access from the host department and the approval of the appropriate Head of Department.
- d) Where a student transfers between the various BAcc degrees at any time during his/her course of study, the credits obtained in courses taken and passed under the common University code may be transferred to the same Level within the degree.

## Qualifying Designated Courses TABLE:

Qualifying Courses	Credits	Designated Courses For the degree of					BAcc Ordinary
		BAcc Conventional	BAcc with Finance	BAcc with Languages	BAcc with International Accounting	BAcc with Joint Honours in Accounting & Economics	
<b>Level 1</b>							
<b><u>Accounting and Finance Courses:</u></b>							
Finance 1	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial Accounting 1	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Introduction to Business Statistics	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management Accounting 1	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b><u>Other Department Courses:</u></b>							
Business Law 1	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economics 1	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Language 1	20	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Management 1	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Totals</b>		145	145	165	165	145	145
<b>Level 2</b>							
<b><u>Accounting and Finance Courses:</u></b>							
Business Statistics 2	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environment of International Business	15	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Finance 2	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial Accounting 2	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and Computer Systems	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management Accounting 2	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b><u>Other Department Modules:</u></b>							
EBA2 (Economics)	30	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Commercial Law for Business	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Language 2	20	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Taxation	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Totals</b>		140	140	160	155	170	140

<b>Level 3</b>							
<b><u>Accounting and Finance Courses: 3</u></b>							
Advanced Financial Accounting Practice	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Auditing Theory and Practice	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research Methodology <sup>1</sup>	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
							3
<b>Level 4</b>							
Accounting and Business Ethics	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
Accounting History	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
Accounting for Management Control	15	•	•	•	✓	•	•
Accounting Theory and Policy	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
Capital Markets Theory	15	•	✓	•	•	•	•
Contemporary Financial Reporting Issues	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dissertation	30	•	•	•	•	•	✗
Financial Markets and Financial Institutions	15	•	✓	•	•	•	•
Financial Statement Analysis	15	•	✓	•	•	•	•
International Financial Accounting	15	•	•	•	✓	•	•
International Financial Management	15	•	✓	•	✓	•	•
Management Accounting & Organisational Behaviour	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Accounting Reporting & Finance	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social, Ethical and Environmental Reporting	15	•	•	•	•	•	•
		4	4	4	4	5	
<b><i>Other Department Courses:</i></b>							
Contemporary Issues in Taxation	30	•	•	•	•	✗	•
Economics: Economic Analysis	30	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Economics: Government & the Economy	30	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Economics: Paper 3, Option	30	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
European Tax Law	30	•	•	•	•	✗	•
Language 3	30	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Any other Law Honours option <sup>2</sup>	30	•	•	•	•	✗	✗
Any other Social Science Honours option <sup>2</sup>	30	•	•	•	•	✗	✗
<b>Levels 1, 2, 3/4 total credits required:</b>		465	465	505	500	495	360
<b>General Subjects</b>							
Minimum credit requirement per degree		15	15	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MINIMUM GRADUATING CREDITS</b>		480	480	505	500	495	360

**Key to availability of designated courses for each BAcc degree:**

- ✓ Designated (compulsory) course
  - ✗ Not available as an option
  - An optional course
  - ✕ Not available as a designated course but can be taken in part fulfilment of the requirement to take courses in general subjects.
- 1 Students on an exchange scheme may be excused from this course if it is not available in the receiving institution.
- 2 Limited to a maximum of 30 credits in total in any student's curriculum. Access to these courses is subject to the approval of the Head of the host department.
- 3 At least 30 credits shall be selected from Level 3 courses offered by the Department of Accounting and Finance.
- 4 At least 100 credits shall be selected from Level 4 courses offered by the Department of Accounting and Finance.
- 5 A minimum of 90 credits shall be selected from Level 3 / 4 courses offered by the Department of Accounting and Finance.



## SCHOOLS OF LAW AND FINANCIAL STUDIES

### IV DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY AND LAW (BAL)

The Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law is governed by a Resolution of the University Court which at the date of publication had not yet come into effect. The following are the relevant provisions:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law may be conferred by the University of Glasgow in the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies (the Faculty) as a degree in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The Senate will make Regulations governing the award of the degree which are subject to the approval of the University Court. These shall be stated under "Regulation" below.
3. The Degree may be offered either as a Degree with Honours or as an Ordinary degree. The early exit awards of Dip HE and Cert HE are also included in the Regulations.

### REGULATIONS

#### 1. Duration of Study

##### 1.1 *Study in the University of Glasgow*

- a) The curriculum for the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law shall extend over not fewer than three academic sessions and not more than four sessions of full-time study. The curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law with Honours shall normally extend over not fewer than four academic sessions and not more than five sessions of full-time study.
- b) Up to one year of the relevant period of study may be undertaken elsewhere than in the University of Glasgow and treated as study in the University of Glasgow, subject to such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe in individual cases.

##### 1.2 *Recognition of Study in other Faculties, Universities and Institutions of Tertiary Education*

- a) The period of study may be reduced in respect of such study undertaken for another degree of the University of Glasgow or in another university or institution of higher education recognised for the purpose by the University Court.
- b) A candidate who has, as part of the curriculum for a degree in another faculty of the University, attended courses and obtained credits which qualify towards the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law, if admitted by transfer to the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies, and if not concurrently seeking a degree in the other faculty, may be permitted to count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law; and may be exempted by the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies from not more than two years' attendance in the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies, subject to such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe in each case.
- c) A candidate who has attended courses and obtained credits in another institution of higher education approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, may be allowed to count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law of this University provided that the Senate is satisfied that the content and standard of any course, or combination of courses, and associated credits to be recognised are equivalent to a corresponding course, or combination of courses, and credits qualifying for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law; but any such candidate shall attend qualifying courses in the University of Glasgow for at least two sessions including the final year of his or her curriculum.
- d) A graduate of any other Faculty of the University or of another institution of higher education approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate may be allowed to count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law provided that:
  - i) the Senate is satisfied that the content and standard of any course, or combination of courses, and associated credits to be recognised are equivalent to a corresponding course, or combination of courses, and credits qualifying for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law;
  - ii) if admission to an Honours curriculum is sought, recognition is limited to the equivalent of such courses as satisfy the normal requirements of Faculty and departments for admission to Honours;
  - iii) recognition is limited to not more than 240 credits.
- e)
  - i) A candidate may be permitted to study elsewhere within the provisions of a Student Exchange Programme or Credit Transfer Scheme approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate and may be allowed to count courses attended and credits obtained in accordance with such provisions as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law provided that the Senate has first confirmed the recommendation of the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies that the content and standard of any credit-bearing course be recognised as equivalent to or an approved substitute for a corresponding course and credits qualifying for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law. Any such study taken overseas shall be limited in duration to one academic session.
  - ii) Examinations at the Honours standard taken further of Scotland within such an approved Student Exchange Programme may constitute part of the final Honours diet, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Schedule

of Regulations.

- f) A candidate who has attended courses and obtained credits in an overseas institution of higher education in satisfaction of the requirements of a twinning or split-degree programme approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate may count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law in this University and as satisfying the normal requirements of Faculty and departments for admission to Honours, and may, subject to the approval of the Head(s) of Department(s) concerned, enter the third year of a specified course in this University leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law with Honours. Such a candidate who is subsequently not permitted by the Head(s) of Department(s) concerned to enter the Senior Honours year of study may attempt such examinations as are required for completion of the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law.
- g) In respect of provisions (b) to (f), where necessary the credits from study outwith the University of Glasgow but counted as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law, will be determined by the appropriate Head of Department.

## 2. General Structure and Assessment of Degree

### 2.1 Structure

The curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law shall comprise qualifying credit-bearing courses. The minimum requirement for the award of the degree, hereafter referred to as a minimum graduating curriculum, are expressed in terms of (a) credit bearing qualifying courses (b) credits accumulated (c) the balanced profile of the grades awarded by the examiners for each course.

### 2.2 Recognised Qualifying Courses

- a) The qualifying courses will be specified in the Undergraduate Course Catalogue and Departmental Course Documentation and shall carry the credits as shown therein. The qualifying courses are organised as follows: List A (compulsory) - Ordinary; List B (optional) - Ordinary; List C (optional) - Ordinary, other than courses specified in Lists A, B, D or E; List D (optional) - Honours courses in Accountancy; List E (optional) - Honours courses in Law
- b) Subject to the approval of the Senate, the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies and other appropriate Faculties shall approve and recognise qualifying courses and designated courses relating to each designated degree.
- c) Courses will consist of 10 hours of study time for each unit of credit available from the course; consisting of attendance at lectures, tutorial, seminars and other classes, directed private reading, use of computer based or other learning materials, and the preparation of course assignments.

### 2.3 Fulfilment of Prerequisites

Unless exception is made in the University's *Undergraduate Course Catalogue*, progression to a List B course will be granted only to those students awarded grade D or better in the corresponding List A course. Where there are other prerequisites to entry these are stipulated in the *Undergraduate Course Catalogue*.

### 2.4 Approval of Curricula

The curriculum of each candidate must be approved at the start of each session by the candidate's Adviser of Studies. Once approved, the curriculum may not be altered except by an Adviser of Studies.

### 2.5 Minimum Requirements for the Award of Credit

The minimum requirement for the award of credits for a course shall be specified by the Department concerned, and given to candidates in writing at the beginning of the course. This requirement shall normally include a specified minimum level of compliance with departmental instructions in terms of attendance and completion of work, and a specified minimum level of performance in assessed work and examinations including the end-of-course examination (if any). Normally no grade or credits shall be awarded to a candidate who has not met this minimum requirement.

### 2.6 Assessment

Regulations for assessment are governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the Fees and General Information section of the *University Calendar*.

### 2.7 Reassessment in a Module

Candidates shall normally be required to sit any end-of-module examination for a course at the first available diet after completion of the course. There will not normally be any resit examination in Level 3/4 courses taken at Honours level. Any other candidate entitled to sit the end-of-course examination shall be entitled to resit the examination, but normally only once and at the next available diet. A candidate who does not attend that examination without good cause at the first diet, shall for the purposes of these regulations have the same entitlement as a student who attends the examination and is awarded a zero mark.

## 3. Progress of Studies

### 3.1 General Progress Requirements for All Levels of the Award

- a) i) A candidate may be excluded from examination at any level in a subject by the appropriate Head of Department if

the candidate has not satisfied the conditions regarding coursework and attendance as set out in the Departmental Instructions and communicated to students by the Professor or Lecturer in charge of the course at the beginning of the session.

- ii) Such conditions shall conform with principles determined from time to time by the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies subject to the approval of the Senate.
- b) i) The progress of all students is subject to annual review.
- ii) The Faculty of Law and Financial Studies may at its discretion exclude or suspend from attendance students whose progress is unsatisfactory, provided that the rules relating to unsatisfactory progress shall have been approved by Faculty and Senate and published in the University *Calendar*.
- c) The progress rules for Bachelor of Accountancy and Law students are stated in the following Regulations.
- d) i) A candidate will normally be required to repeat attendance on courses previously attended but in which he or she has failed to satisfy the examiners whether or not he or she holds valid course certificates in these courses or any of them, or to take other courses in lieu, and will be permitted to take in addition only such further courses as the Faculty may permit if, after the following periods of attendance, he or she has not obtained at least the following number of degree examination credits, *viz.*:
  - after one year: 70 credits at Grade D or better
  - after two years: 140 credits at Grade D or better
  - after three years: 210 credits at Grade D or better
- ii) A candidate will normally be required to discontinue studies for the degree unless he or she has obtained degree examination passes equivalent to at least 40 credits at Grade D or better in first year, at least 80 credits at Grade D or better in each subsequent year of attendance and has passed the Degree Examinations in Financial Accounting 1 and Management Accounting 1 before the end of his or her second year of attendance on courses.
- iii) Before admission to Senior Honours a student shall have accumulated, at grade D or better, a minimum of 280 credits from qualifying courses listed in regulation 2, including all List A courses.
- e) In addition to the foregoing requirements, a candidate for the degree with Honours must normally gain at least a Grade D in all courses in Junior Honours in order to progress to Senior Honours.

Students who fail to satisfy these requirements must repeat courses if permitted or will be transferred to the Ordinary degree curriculum.

### 3.2 Administration of Progression

The progress of all candidates is subject to annual review. The academic record of any student who fails to satisfy the progress requirement set out above will be examined by the Faculty Progress Committee. The Adviser of Studies will submit a report to the Committee on each case. The date of the meeting of the Progress Committee will be advertised in advance on Departmental notice boards. A student who has been affected by the application of the Progress Regulations may make written representations on his/her behalf to the Committee. The Progress Committee may exclude a student from further study for the degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law or may permit the student to continue studies subject to such conditions as the Progress Committee may determine.

### 3.3 Appeals

The exclusion of a student, or the suspensions of a student from full-time or part-time attendance, must be confirmed by the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies. Students liable to be excluded or suspended shall be informed of this in writing. Any candidate may appeal against the application of the progress regulations; such appeal is to the Faculty Appeals Committee.

Appeals against decisions of the Departments within the Faculty in relation to progress or other matters affecting a candidate should be made to the Faculty Appeals Committee in accordance with the procedure set out in the University *Calendar*.

## 4. Specific Structure of the Degree and Sub-Degree Awards

### 4.1 Minimum Requirements of the Award of the Degree and Other Awards

#### 4.1.1 Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law at Ordinary Level

- a) A minimum graduating curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law at the Ordinary level must include qualifying courses comprising:
  - i) a minimum total of 360 credits, including all courses in List A, at Grade D or better;
  - ii) a minimum of 30 credits from Accountancy and Finance courses in List B at grade D or better;
  - iii) a minimum of 30 credits from Law courses in List B at grade D or better;
  - iv) a maximum of 25 credits from List C at grade D or better;
  - v) a minimum of 60 credits at Level 3.
- b) The Ordinary degree may be awarded with distinction where the candidate has achieved a GPA of 14 or better, with no grade less than D, or with Merit where the candidate has achieved a GPA of at least 12 but less than 14, with no

grade less than D. Where the candidate has accumulated more than the minimum number of credits required, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to that minimum by discarding all or part of the credit for certain of the courses/modules in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations. Candidates for the award of Distinction or Merit must complete the degree within three years.

#### 4.1.2 Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law with Honours

- a) i) a minimum graduating curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law with Honours must include a minimum total of 480 credits from qualifying courses, including:
  - ii) all courses in List A at grade D or better;
  - iii) a minimum of 60 credits from the courses in List B and List C, at grade D or better;
  - iv) a minimum of 150 credits from List D and List E, at grade D or better, with a minimum of 60 credits from each of Lists D and E;
  - v) an optional honours dissertation of 30 credits, on a subject approved by the appropriate Head of Department, at grade D or better. If this option is not taken an additional 30 credits must be taken from Lists D and E, so that a student opting not to take an honours dissertation is required to take a minimum of 180 credits from Lists D and E, at Grade D or better.
- b) No course may be taken at Honours level from Lists D and E, if it has previously been taken at Ordinary level from List B.
- c) Where a dissertation topic is selected from Accounting and Finance, the student will be required to undertake the List D course Research Methodology in that department, unless the student is on an exchange programme in third year, in which case an alternative course, subject to the approval of the Head of Department, shall be agreed.
- d) Where a dissertation topic is selected from Law, the student may be required to undertake a course in Research Methodology in that department, unless the student is on an exchange programme in third year, in which case an alternative course, subject to the approval of the Head of Department, may be agreed.
- e) Honours classification will normally be primarily based on performance in the dissertation and in Lists D and E honours courses.

#### 4.1.3 Certificate of IT Competence

To be eligible for any award covered by these regulations, a candidate must have acquired the University's Certificate of Basic IT Competence by completing the course of study offered by the IT Education Unit (ITEU) or by gaining exemption from the ITEU course through one of the routes indicated in Section XXXVI of the Fees and General Information section of the University Calendar.

#### 4.2 Other Aspects Specific to the Degree Structure

- a) A full-time candidate for the degree with Honours shall complete courses of study extending over at least four sessions, of which courses of study in two sessions shall be at the Honours standard.
 

Where an Honours prescription permits a candidate in the Junior Honours year to take a course of study at a University abroad approved by the Senate, such a period of study of one session shall, in the case of full-time students only, be counted as one of these two sessions.
- b) A candidate who has satisfactorily completed the whole of his or her Junior Honours courses but who is not for whatever reason awarded an Honours degree shall be awarded an Ordinary Degree under the requirements of 4.1.1 above.
- c) The Faculty will ensure that students are informed of the standard of performance which guarantees an offer of admission to Honours in a particular programme. Any other student will be offered admission if the Faculty judges that the student's previous performance offers a reasonable prospect of the student reaching the required standard in the Honours programme. However, depending on student demand, class size may have to be limited and admission of students not achieving the guarantee requirements is subject to the availability of places in the class. In relation to List E, admission to Honours does not imply admission to any particular course. Students must apply for admission to individual courses in accordance with the instructions issued by the School of Law. Admission to a particular course cannot be guaranteed even for students who satisfy the minimum admission requirements. In the case of a student refused admission to Honours, the appropriate Head of Department will inform the student's Adviser of Studies. A student may appeal to the Faculty Appeals Committee against such refusal of admission.
- d) A candidate for the degree with Honours shall normally present himself or herself for examination immediately upon completion of the prescribed courses. However, the appropriate Head of Department may, at his or her discretion and on grounds of illness or other good cause shown, permit a candidate to delay taking his or her final Honours examination for not more than one year.
- e) i) There shall be three classes of Honours, but the examiners may, at their discretion, divide the second class into two divisions.

- ii) A candidate for the degree with Honours who has completed the degree examinations and has failed to be placed in any class, may be recommended for the award of the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Accountancy and Law. Any such recommendation shall be made by the Honours examiners concerned, who shall take into account the performance of the candidate in the Final Honours examinations and his/her course work in the Junior and Senior Honours Classes.

#### **4.3 Early Exit Awards**

- a) Certificate of Higher Education (Accountancy and Law)
  - i) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 120 credits at grade D or better shall be eligible to receive the Certificate of Higher Education (Accountancy and Law). Students who proceed to a diploma or degree will not receive a certificate.
  - ii) The Certificate of Higher Education (Accountancy and Law) shall be awarded with Merit where the average grade over the courses being counted for the award of the certificate is B with no grade below D, and with Distinction where the average grade over the courses being counted for the award of the certificate is A.
- b) Diploma of Higher Education (Accountancy and Law)
  - i) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 240 credits, where at least 90 credits are for courses at Level 2 or above, and with no grade below D, shall be eligible to receive the Diploma of Higher Education (Accountancy and Law). Students who proceed to a degree will not receive a certificate.
  - ii) The Diploma of Higher Education (Accountancy and Law) shall be awarded with Merit where the average grade over the courses being counted for the award of the Diploma is B with no grade below D, and with Distinction where the average grade over the courses being counted for the award of the diploma is A with no grade below D.

#### **4.4 Award of Certificates for Graduates Studying at Undergraduate Level**

A graduate of this University or of another University or institution of tertiary education recognised for this purpose by the Senate, may be permitted by a Department in consultation with the Clerk of the Faculty to enrol in a course, complete the assessment elements of the module and receive certification of the outcome of the assessment.

## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

### **V DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS**

The degree of Bachelor of Laws is governed by a Resolution of the University Court which at the date of publication had not yet come into effect. The provisions of the Resolution are as follows:

1. The degree of Bachelor of Laws may be conferred by the University of Glasgow in the Faculty of Law and Financial Studies as a degree in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The Senate will make Regulations governing the award of the degree which are subject to the approval of the University Court. These are stated under 'Regulations' below.
3. The degree may also be offered as an Ordinary Degree and an Honours Degree. The early exit awards of Diploma of Higher Education and Certificate Higher Education are also included in the Regulations.

### **Regulations**

#### **1. Duration of Degree Study**

##### **1.1 Study in the University of Glasgow**

A candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (a candidate) shall, subject to the provisions of regulations 1.2 and 1.3, study in the University of Glasgow full-time for a minimum period of three years in the case of the Ordinary degree and four years in the case of the Honours degree. A candidate must normally satisfy the minimum requirements for the award of an Ordinary degree within four years and for the award of an Honours degree within five years.

##### **1.2 Accelerated LLB**

Candidates who already hold an honours degree or equivalent may be enrolled as candidates for the accelerated LL.B. In respect of these candidates the regulations above will apply with the following modifications:

- a) the minimum period of study set out in regulation 1.1 shall be two years.
- b) Candidates will normally have examination passes recognised to a value of 120 credits, including 60 credits at level 3. Applications for such recognition will be made as under regulation 1.3.
- c) For the purposes of the calculation of the grade point average under regulation 4.2 and for the award of Distinction and Merit under regulation 4.3 only those credits obtained through study for the accelerated LLB will be counted.

### 1.3 *Reduction in the Period of Study and Recognition of Passes*

Application may be made for reduction of the period of study for the degree. Any reduction shall normally be not more than one year. In considering applications for reduction, the Faculty may:

- a) recognise examination passes in the University of Glasgow or another university or institution of higher or further education as equivalent to specified examination passes for the LLB, up to a normal maximum of 120 credits; or
- b) require a person seeking reduction to pass a further examination as a condition of granting the reduction sought; or
- c) recognise attendance on courses elsewhere as qualifying to sit the relevant examination for the LLB; or
- d) award general credit towards the requirements of the LLB, subject to a maximum of 120 credits, for examination passes in the University of Glasgow or another university or institution of higher or further education.

Candidates for the degree of LLB who have transferred into the Faculty from another Faculty within the University of Glasgow or from a Faculty other than a Faculty of Law in another university or institution of higher or further education may apply under this Regulation for recognition of passes already obtained. Such recognition will take the form of the award of general credit as in (d) above or specific credit as in (a) above.

### 1.4 *Applications*

Applications to for reduction of the period of study, and for recognition of passes must be made in writing to the Senior Adviser of Studies. The Senior Adviser shall have delegated power to determine applications made under Regulation 1.3 above and shall report on the exercise of this power to Faculty. Where relevant, the application must be supported by evidence of attendance or examinations passed. Written notification of the result of the application will be given and only such written notification may be relied on as evidence that the application has been granted. Any student who undertakes study elsewhere without such written notification of approval shall be deemed to be absent without leave and shall not normally be entitled to credit in respect of such study.

## 2. **General Structure and Assessment of Degree**

### 2.1 *Recognised Qualifying Courses*

- a) The courses available for study in the Ordinary degree fall into the two groups listed at the end of this regulation. With the approval of Faculty where credit has been given for courses taken in other universities or institutions of higher or further education recognised for the purpose by the University Court, such courses may be substituted for those courses in Group A which Faculty regards as equivalent and an appropriate number of credits awarded.
- b) A candidate may be given up to 30 credits for satisfactory performance of programmes of work which are not credit bearing courses. Such programmes must be approved by the Faculty and may include participation in mooting, research, assistance with academic research, placements with employers and organisations outwith the University, and other appropriate activities. A candidate must have the approval of his or her Adviser of Studies for admission to such a programme. Faculty shall make arrangements for the approval of programmes and for the scrutiny of approval.

#### Group A

<i>Course</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Civil Jurisdiction and Evidence	3	30
Civil Law	1	40
Commercial Banking	3	30
Commercial Law	2	20
Comparative Law	3	30
Criminal Justice	3	30
Criminal Law and Evidence	1	20
European Union Law	2	10
Forensic Medicine	1	20
Human Rights and Scots Law	3	30
Institutions and Judicial Control of the EU	3	30
Institutions of International Law	3	30
Intellectual Property Law	3	30
International Family Law	3	30
International Private Law	2	20
Jurisprudence	2	20

<i>Course</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Labour Law	2	20
Law and Government	2	20
Legal Theory	3	30
Principles of Private Law	1	40
Property Law	2	40
Public International Law	1	20
Roman Law of Property and Obligations	1	20
Scots Law in the Western Legal Tradition	2	20
Sources and Institutions in Scots Law	1	40
Sources and Family in Roman Law	1	20
Tax Law	2	10

### **Group B**

All courses available for the degree of Bachelor of Accountancy in the Faculty, or courses listed in the *Undergraduate Course Catalogue* available in other Faculties.

### **2.2 Pre-requisites and Co-requisites**

Each course may have a prerequisite or co-requisite course or courses. To be admitted to the course:

- a) The candidate must have completed each prerequisite course, normally at grade D or above. If the course follows a prerequisite course in the same session, however, it shall be sufficient for the candidate to have attended the prerequisite course.
- b) The candidate must either have attended, or be concurrently attending, each co-requisite course.

### **2.3 Compulsory Courses and Order of Study**

The courses named below are compulsory for the degree:

#### First Year

Principles of Private Law

Sources and Institutions in Scots Law

#### Second Year

Jurisprudence

Law and Government

### **2.4 Approval of Curriculum**

The curriculum of each candidate must be approved at the start of each session by the candidate's Adviser of Studies. Once approved, the curriculum may not be altered except by an Adviser of Studies.

### **2.5 Minimum Requirements for the Award of Credit**

The minimum requirement for the award of credits for a course shall be specified by the course convenor or co-ordinator, and given to students in writing at the beginning of the course. This requirement shall normally include a minimum level of compliance with instructions from the course convenor or co-ordinator in terms of attendance and completion of work, and a specified minimum level of performance in assessed work and, where applicable, examinations, including the end of course examination (if any). Normally no grade or credits shall be awarded to a candidate who has not met this requirement.

### **2.6 Assessment**

Regulations for assessment are governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the General Information and Fees section of the Calendar.

### **2.7 Achievement of grade D where a Course Involves more than One Instrument of Assessment**

In order to achieve a grade D in a course which involves more than one instrument of assessment a candidate will:

- a) have to comply with the requirements set out in regulation 2.5 above;
- b) require to obtain an overall mark for all instruments of assessment of at least grade D; and
- c) have no G or N grade for an individual instrument of assessment.

### **2.8 Re-assessment in a Course**

- a) A candidate shall normally be required to complete any assessment task at the first available opportunity. A candidate who, without good cause, does not so complete shall not be given a grade for that assessment. Where a candidate is excused from completion at the first available opportunity for medical reasons or other good cause, the next opportunity shall be treated as the first opportunity.
- b) A candidate who is awarded a grade of D or better after the first assessment of a course will not normally be allowed to resit an end of course examination or other summative assessment. Any other candidate shall be entitled to resit the examination or assessment provided he or she has otherwise complied with the minimum requirements for the award of credit for the course concerned. In the case of an end of course examination, the candidate is entitled to resit at the next available diet. Where other forms of summative assessment are involved, the entitlement is to resit that assessment at the next available opportunity. Where the assessment of the course involves more than one instrument of assessment a grade of F or better in any one of these may be carried forward to the resit.
- c) A candidate who, after resitting the assessment for a course, still has not achieved grade D or better, will normally be entitled to resit the assessment on two further occasions in the next succeeding academic year. Where the assessment of the course involves more than one instrument of assessment a grade of F or better in any one of these may be carried forward to the resit attempts in the next succeeding academic year.
- d) The grade awarded as the result of a resit examination or assessment will be no higher than grade D and no lower than the candidate's original result. However, a candidate who is entitled to resit an end of course examination or assessment and, for the purpose of completing in that year of study a graduating curriculum for the degree, requires an improved result after the first diet of assessment, may be awarded any grade A-G or no grade, provided that the result shall be no lower than the original result. This last provision extends to courses totalling no more than 60 credits.

## **3. Progress in Studies**

### **3.1 General Progress Requirements for all Levels of the Award**

- a) Where a candidate fails to make adequate progress in studies as defined below, the Faculty may:
  - i) Require the candidate to discontinue study for the degree;
  - ii) Suspend the candidate from further attendance on courses for a period;
  - iii) Require the candidate to repeat any year of study and to repeat attendance on any courses in which the candidate has a course certificate but has not been awarded a passing grade.
- b) A candidate will normally be required to discontinue study if:
  - i) After one year of study, he or she has not accumulated 60 credits at grade D or above;
  - ii) After two years of study, he or she has not accumulated 160 credits, including 40 credits at level 2, at grade D or above;
  - iii) After three years of study, he or she has not accumulated 240 credits, including 40 at level 2, at grade D or above, and achieved an overall grade point average of 8.5 or above;
  - iv) He or she has not achieved the requirements for the award of an Ordinary degree after four years of study.
- c) A candidate will normally be required to repeat any year of study if he or she has not accumulated the following numbers of credits at grade D or above:
  - i) after one year of study, 80 credits;
  - ii) after two years of study, 200 credits, including at least 40 at level 2;
  - iii) after three years of study, 280 credits, including at least 40 at each of levels 2 and 3.
- d) Where a candidate is required to repeat a year of study under paragraph (c), he or she may instead be suspended at his or her own request. The Faculty may impose such conditions on suspension as it considers fit, and a suspended candidate shall normally be readmitted on application if he or she has satisfied those conditions. A candidate who has been suspended will be readmitted to the year of study which Faculty considers appropriate in view of their performance since beginning study for the degree.
- e) A candidate may normally proceed into Senior Honours only if he or she has satisfactorily completed the work of her or his Level 3 courses, obtained the Certificate in Basic IT Competence, and attained a grade D or better for the compulsory courses listed in regulation 2.3.

### **3.2 Administration of Progression**

The progress of all candidates is subject to annual review. The academic record of any student who fails to satisfy the progress requirement set out below will be examined by the Faculty Progress Committee. The Senior Adviser of Studies will submit a report to the Committee on each case. The date of the meeting of the Progress Committee will be advertised in advance on Departmental Notice boards. A student who considers that they may be affected by the application of the Progress Regulations may make written representations on his/her behalf to the Committee. The Progress Committee may exclude a student from further study for the degree of Bachelor of Laws or may permit the student to continue studies



subject to such conditions as the Progress Committee may determine.

### 3.3 Appeals

Appeal against decisions applying the progress regulations set out in regulation 3 above may be made to the Faculty Appeals Committee. The candidate must intimate the appeal in writing to the Faculty Secretary within 14 days of receipt of notification of the decision. The notification of appeal must include the grounds of the appeal in full. In exceptional circumstances, intimation of an appeal after this deadline may be accepted. The appellant may be accompanied at the hearing of the appeal by an Adviser of Studies or some other appropriate person. The Committee's Code of Procedure is available from the Faculty Office. Appeals against decisions of the School of Law or the Faculty on other matters affecting a candidate should be made to the Faculty Appeals Committee in accordance with the procedure set out in the University *Calendar*.

## 4. Specific Structure of the Degree and the Awards Associated with It

### 4.1 Certificate of Basic IT Competence

To be eligible for any award covered by these regulations, a candidate must have acquired the University's Certificate of Basic IT Competence by completing the course of study offered by the IT Education Unit (ITEU) or by gaining exemption from the ITEU course through one of the routes indicated in Section XXXVI of the Fees and General Information section of the *Calendar*.

### 4.2 Ordinary Degree

To be awarded the Ordinary degree, a candidate must:

- a) Have accumulated 360 credits, including at least 180 from Group A (see Regulation 2.1).
- b) Have obtained at least 300 credits at grade D or above.
- c) Have obtained grade D or above in all the subjects listed as compulsory for the degree in regulation 2.3.
- d) Have obtained at least 120 credits for subjects at level 2 or above, and at least 60 credits for subjects at level 3.
- e) Have a grade point average of at least 10.

Where the candidate has accumulated more than the minimum number of credits required, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to that minimum by discarding all or part of the credit for certain of the courses/modules in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.

### 4.3 Degree with Distinction and Degree with Merit

The Ordinary degree may be awarded with Distinction where the candidate has achieved a GPA of 14 or better or with Merit where the candidate has achieved a GPA of at least 12 but less than 14. Where the candidate has accumulated more than the minimum number of credits required, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to that minimum by discarding all or part of the credit for certain of the courses / modules in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.

### 4.4 Admission to Honours

- a) A candidate for admission to study at Honours level must apply in accordance with the instructions issued by the School of Law. Any candidate who is refused admission to Honours study may appeal to the Faculty Appeals Committee. Candidates for admission to joint Honours must, in addition, apply in accordance with the instructions issued by the relevant other department.
- b) From time to time the School of Law will prescribe a minimum GPA for admission to Honours and the date at which it is calculated. A candidate shall not normally be admitted unless he or she has achieved the minimum GPA and has achieved a grade of D or better in all the courses listed in regulation 2.3 as being compulsory for the degree of LLB.
- c) Admission to Honours does not imply admission to any particular course. Students must apply for admission to individual courses, either at Level 3 or at honours level as appropriate, in accordance with the instructions issued by the School of Law. Admission to a particular course cannot be guaranteed even for students who satisfy the minimum admission requirements. Where there are more applicants for particular courses than there are places available, selection of students will be based on published criteria.

### 4.5 Honours Subjects

Candidates for the Degree with Honours shall profess either (i) single Honours in law; (ii) Honours in law with Czech, Polish, French, German, Spanish, or Italian language ('law with language'); (iii) Honours in law with European legal studies; or, (iv) joint Honours in law and another subject approved by the Board of Studies for the LLB.

- a) Candidates for the Degree with single Honours in law shall (i) study at least two and no more than three Level 3 courses from those offered by the School of Law in their third year of study; (ii) study three honours courses from those offered by the School of Law in their fourth year of study, and (iii) submit a dissertation in law.
- b) Candidates for the Degree with Honours in law with Czech, Polish, French, German, Spanish or Italian shall study (i)

one of the honours courses offered by the School of Law; (ii) 60 credits of courses offered by the appropriate language department; (iii) approved courses in law taken during the period of residence abroad equivalent in value to 60 credits; and (iv) submit a dissertation in law.

- c) Candidates for the Degree with Honours in law with European legal studies shall (i) study three of the honours courses offered by the School of Law; (ii) submit a dissertation in law; and (iii) study approved courses in law during their period of residence abroad equivalent in value to 60 credits.
- d) Candidates for joint Honours in law and another subject shall (i) study one Level 3 course from those offered by the School of Law in their third year of study; (ii) study one honours course from those offered by the School of Law in their fourth year of study; (iii) submit a dissertation in law; and (iv) complete the programme of study approved by the LLB Board of Studies for that other subject.

In addition, candidates for the Degree with Honours shall attend such other courses of instruction as may be prescribed by the Faculty, which may make satisfactory performance in such courses a condition of progress in studies.

Fuller details of the Level 3 and honours courses offered by the School of Law, including syllabi, admission requirements, and timetable are published annually and are available from the School of Law Undergraduate Office.

#### **4.6 Curriculum**

- a) to be awarded an Honours Degree, a candidate must:
  - i) have accumulated at least 480 credits, including at least 180 credits from Group A (see Regulation B1), and have obtained credit after assessment in the appropriate honours and Level 3 courses specified in regulation 4.5;
  - ii) have obtained at least 300 credits at grade D from courses at Levels 1, 2 and 3; and
  - iii) have obtained grade D or above in all the subjects listed as compulsory for the degree in regulation 2.3.
- b) Studies in law undertaken during a period abroad may be granted recognition for the Ordinary degree in Law and also be recognised as the equivalent of Level 3 or honours courses.

#### **4.7 Honours Assessment**

- a) Honours courses will be assessed according to the scheme of assessment for that course, approved by Faculty, which will be issued to candidates at the start of the session. Where the assessment scheme includes a final examination a dissertation may be substituted for this, but only if the scheme of assessment for the course permits this. No candidate may submit more than one dissertation in addition to the compulsory dissertation referred to in Regulation 4.5. All written work, including essays and dissertations substituted for an examination must be submitted by the date specified in the scheme of assessment, which must be no later than the last day of term before the Easter vacation.
- b) Assessment at honours level and award of degree classes is undertaken in accordance with the current Code of Assessment for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Students. Further information on the Code of Assessment and the guidelines used in cases where the Board of Examiners has discretion as to the class of honours to be awarded will be circulated at the start of each session and will be available from the School of Law Undergraduate Office.

#### **4.8 Calculation of Honours Classification**

Where a candidate has taken more than two level 3 courses, only the best two marks will be used for the purposes of calculating the overall degree honours classification.

#### **4.9 Certificate of Higher Education (Law)**

- a) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 120 credits with a grade point average of at least 8.5 shall be eligible to receive the Certificate of Higher Education (Law). Candidates who proceed to a diploma or degree in any Faculty will not be eligible for the Certificate.
- b) The Certificate of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12, and with Distinction where the grade point average achieved is at least 14.
- c) Where the candidate has accumulated more than the minimum number of credits required, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to that minimum by discarding all or part of the credit for certain of the courses/modules in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.

#### **4.10 Diploma of Higher Education (Law)**

- a) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 240 credits, of which at least 90 credits are for courses at Level 2 or above, with a grade point average of at least 8.5 shall be eligible to receive the Diploma of Higher Education (Law). Candidates who proceed to a diploma or degree in any Faculty will not be eligible for the Diploma.
- b) The Diploma of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12, and with Distinction where the grade point average achieved is at least 14.
- c) Where the candidate has accumulated more than the minimum number of credits required, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to that minimum by discarding all or part of the credit for certain of the courses/modules in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of

the regulations.

## VI POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE

### REGULATIONS

1. A Diploma in Legal Practice may be awarded by the University of Glasgow jointly with the University of Strathclyde.

#### 2. Entrance Qualifications

- 1) Every candidate for the Diploma must:
  - a) possess a degree in law of a Scottish University, or a qualification accepted by the *Senatus* as equivalent thereto;
  - b) and have passed or obtained exemption from the professional examinations of the Law Society of Scotland in those subjects required in terms of the Admission as Solicitor (Scotland) Regulations.
- 2) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (1)(b), the Director of the Diploma of Legal Practice shall have discretion to admit a candidate who is deficient in one element of these requirements, but could satisfy them during the period of study for the Diploma. A student so admitted will not be awarded the Diploma until those requirements are satisfied.

#### 3. Period of Study

Every candidate for the Diploma shall pursue a course of full-time study extending over one academic year.

#### 4. Curriculum

Every candidate for the Diploma shall attend the following classes:

- i) Civil Court Practice
- ii) Conveyancing
- iii) Criminal Court Practice
- iv) Financial Services and Accountancy
- v) Practice Management
- vi) Private Client
- vii) *either* (a) Company and Commercial,  
*or*  
(b) Public Administration

#### 5. Examination

- 1) The Board of Examiners for the Diploma shall be those individuals who teach the prescribed courses, and such other examiners as may be appointed by the Senate of the University of Strathclyde.
- 2) Candidates must perform coursework satisfactorily and satisfy the Board of Examiners in examinations based on the curriculum.
- 3) In each of the required subjects a candidate may be examined in writing and orally at the discretion of the Examiners.
- 4) A candidate who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners in any examination shall normally be permitted only one further attempt before the end of the academic year in which the course was taken.

#### 6. Readmission

The Board of Examiners may in its discretion allow a candidate who has failed to obtain the Diploma to be readmitted in the following academic year in order to satisfy any outstanding examination requirements.

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