
PART-TIME LLM SPECIALIZING IN LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

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The 2007 Program

The Graduate Part-time program specializing in Labour and Employment Law is designed for persons who have an academic or professional interest in labour and employment law. The objective of the program is to allow participants an opportunity to enrich and deepen their understanding of this area of law. In particular, it is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to acquire a broad knowledge of labour and employment policy principles, and the legal, economic and social considerations, that underlie our workplace system.

This program has been designed for persons who are engaged in private practice or work for corporations or government; therefore, it is tailored to their needs and convenience. The offering will generally be taught in intensive, all-day blocks.

Courses in this program are developed for and taught at the graduate level. In addition to a solid academic record, candidates should have at least a basic knowledge of labour and employment law, whether acquired through prior studies or through practical experience. Well qualified candidates whose training and experience is in other areas of law can be admitted to the program but may need to work on their own to acquire the necessary background in labour and employment law. A very limited number of places are available for candidates who do not have an LLB degree (or equivalent) but have a graduate degree in a related discipline and extensive law-related experience.

THE CURRICULUM

To complete the program students must obtain 30 academic credits and complete a major research paper (at least 70 pages in length) or complete 36 credits through coursework only. To accommodate the students' various interests and backgrounds, the courses combine overviews of particular areas with an in-depth look at specific practical and policy issues. Methods of evaluation vary but will typically include term papers in various forms and/or take-home exams. As well, the courses will be taught using a variety of methodologies. Participants are expected to complete the reading assignments, contribute to a discussion of the materials for each class, and attend at least 80 percent of the classes in each course. The program will consist of courses such as the following:

Perspectives on Labour and Employment Law: From Theory to Practice (6 Credits)

The Charter and Human Rights in Labour Law (4.5 Credits)

Labour and Employment Law in the New Economy (4.5 Credits)

Industrial Conflict: Common Law and Labour Board Remedies (4.5 Credits)

The Individual Employment Relationship (6 Credits)

The Worker With Disabilities (6 Credits)

TUITION FEES

Part-time LLM specializations are charged on a program, rather than course basis. All fees are subject to change at any time. The comprehensive program fee is \$17,280 for the entire two-year program, payable in six instalments of \$2,880. Students taking longer than 24 months to complete the program will be assessed additional fees. The program fee consists of tuition and all other costs associated with the delivery of the program except the Faculty of Graduate Studies administrative fee of \$15. The costs for the program includes such things as course materials and course material development including digitizing, research, handouts; streaming audio/video; website development and maintenance; IT staff; catering; courier; postage; additional night staff etc.

Osgoode Professional Development has established the Student Assistance Plan to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Part-time LLM programs. Students are normally not eligible to apply for the bursaries until they have completed one term of the program. If eligible, students may be awarded bursaries to assist with the payment of up to 25% of their tuition fees.

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