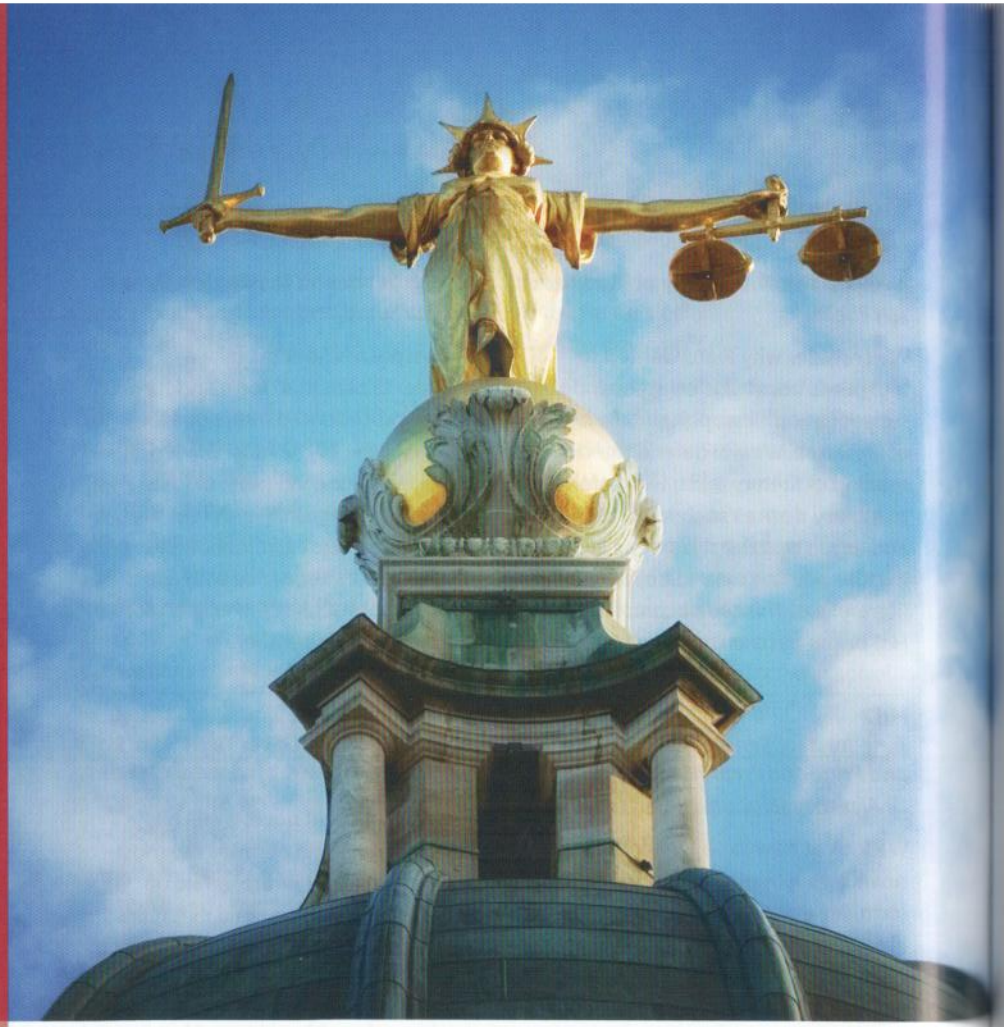

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Academic programme

- Two seminars
- Three plenary lectures per day
- Evening talks

Programme description

This three-week programme presents the central aspects of English law. Initially, the programme addresses the general structure of the law and legal method, before embarking on detailed study of the principal areas of English substantive law.

The programme is designed primarily for lawyers and law students who have no prior knowledge of the English legal system. Law students must have completed a minimum of one year of their legal studies at undergraduate level. Applications from others, however, can be considered.

We will aim to include the following topics: the development and structure of English law, the sources of English law, precedent and statutory interpretation, the courts and legal profession, private law (property, obligations, trusts, labour law, family law etc), public law (constitutional and administrative law), civil and criminal procedure.

Seminars

You choose two seminar subjects, with a total of six hours' tuition in each seminar.

Plenary lectures

The morning plenary lectures will be given by leading legal figures from the University of Cambridge and distinguished visiting speakers.

Evening talks

Eminent speakers will present a variety of general interest talks. These are shared with students on our other programmes.

Tuition and accommodation options and fees

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Application deadline

31 May