

Programme changes for 2021/2

This document summarises changes in programme structures (the modules that will be taught) and assessment.

Department / School	York Law School
Programme(s)	LLM in Law (Juris Doctor)

Summary of Changes

We shall be continuing to assess students predominantly through coursework and other formats, including portfolios, reflective reports and presentations: specific assessment plans will be available for each module by the start of the module.

For students intending to progress to seek qualification in England & Wales as a barrister or solicitor we shall ensure that our programmes meet the qualifying law degree requirements of the Bar Standards Board and Solicitors Regulation Authority.

All programme structures will be as set out in the relevant programme document, save for:

1. Y1, where it is proposed that modules will be delivered as follows:

Legal Concepts - Term 1 Foundations in Law I - Term 1

Foundations in Law II - Term 1 (following Foundations in Law I) and Term 2 Foundations in Law Portfolio & Reflection - Term 1 (following Foundations in Law I) and Term 2

Legal Skills - Term 1 and Term 2

Professionalism & Ethics Term 2

2. In Y2, it is proposed that the timings for the Foundations in Law IV assessment will be amended as follows:

It is currently released in on Wednesday of W4 of Term 3, to be submitted on Wednesday of W5

It is proposed that it is released at the end of Term 2, and then submitted in the middle of W4 of Term 3

For staffing reasons, it is proposed that the option module in Financial Regulation will be delivered in an online format	