

SCHOOL OF LAW 2024-2025: LLM MODULE SYLLABUS

Teaching in A24 and B24 is in two 5-week blocks with study week between them.

Module Overview

Module Code:	SOLM305
Module Title:	Telecommunications Law
Number of Credits	30
Semester and Block Taught:	Semester: 1 Block: NA
Module Convenor:	Name: Professor Ian Walden Email Address: i.n.walden@qmul.ac.uk Please email Professor Walden to arrange a private meeting, either online (Teams) or at LIF (face-to-face) at a mutually convenient time.
Assessment:	Online Exam
Assessment period:	See Module Description Book
Time and/or venue of taught classes:	Wednesdays, 15.00-18.00, at Lincoln's Inn Fields, Room 2.2
Additional Module Information:	

Module Weekly Syllabus

This module examines the law and regulation of the telecommunications sector in the European Union and at an international level. In particular, the course will concentrate on the licensing and authorisation of the provision of equipment, networks and services; the various obligations imposed upon all operators and those with market dominance, such as universal service; the building of international networks and the regimes established under the International Telecommunications Union and the agreements under the World Trade Organization.

Week 1: 2 October 2024	Introduction to Telecommunications: Technologies, Market and Services Ian Walden
Week 2: 9 October 2024	Introduction to Telecommunications: Policy, Law and Regulation Ian Walden
Week 3: 16 October 2024	Authorisation and Licensing Ian Walden
Week 4: 23 October 2024	Imposing Additional Obligations Ian Walden
Week 5: 30 October 2024	Access and Interconnection Ian Walden
WEEK 6 (4-8 November) - STUDY WEEK	
Week 7: 6 November 2024	Universal Service and Consumer Protection Ian Walden
Week 8: 13 November 2024	Competition Law: <i>ex post</i> Interventions Ian Walden
Week 9: 20 November 2024	Building International Networks: Submarine Cables and Satellites Ian Walden
Week 10: 27 December 2024	International Telecommunications Union Ian Walden
Week 11: 4 December 2024	WTO, GATS and the Basic Agreement Ian Walden

Reading List

Ian Walden, [*Telecommunications Law and Regulation*](#), (5th edition, 2018, Oxford University Press)

Additional reading lists are provided on QM+

Lloyd, I. and D. Mellor, [*Telecommunications Law*](#), (3rd edition, 2020, Sweet & Maxwell)

Long, C. and Brisby, P., (eds), [*Global Telecommunications Law and Practice*](#) (Sweet & Maxwell) – updated looseleaf