

# LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE (LPC)

## LEARNING MODEL AND TIME DEMANDS

OUR COURSES ARE DELIVERED USING

### OUR PREPARE, ENGAGE AND CONSOLIDATE (PEC) MODEL

This model encourages **independent and deep learning**. The model is shared across both Attendance and Online modes of learning.

#### PREPARE

At the start of each unit of study you will become familiar with the core principles of your study through self-guided activities, this is **LEARNING INPUT**

#### INCLUDES

- Reviewing the appropriate material from the relevant media resources.
- Test your Knowledge exercises.
- Independent learning (reading and research).
- Preparatory tasks, including problem-solving, preparing notes of advice, writing, drafting.

#### ENGAGE

Discuss, evaluate, apply and challenge that study through active engagement in the workshop; this is **LEARNING USE**

#### INCLUDES

- Drafting documentation.
- Producing checklists.
- Carrying out skills exercises.
- Advising in written or oral form.
- Preparing advice on a particular matter.
- Participation in workshop discussions.

**Your workshops** will be timetabled over 2 days, usually with 2 workshops on each day.

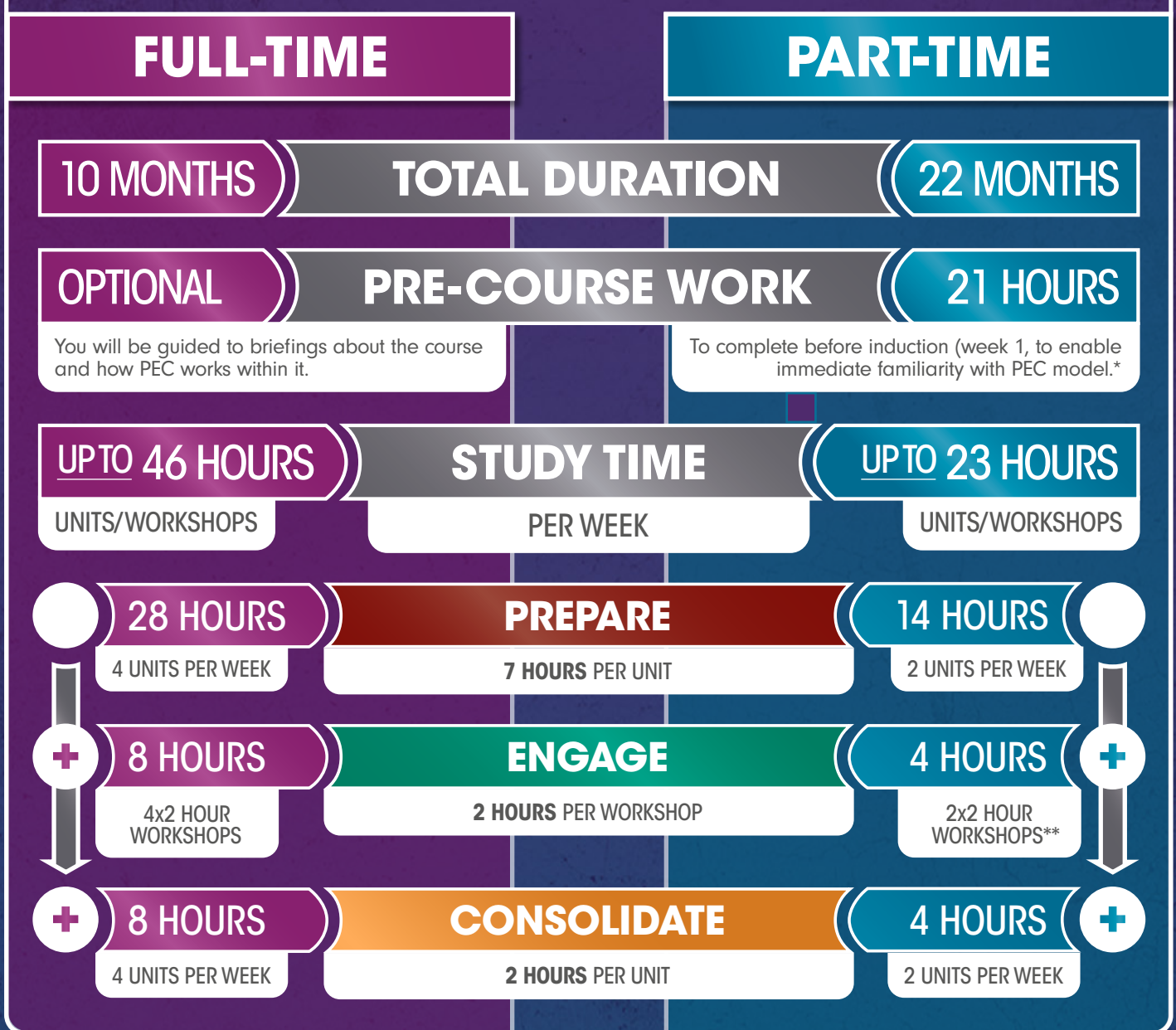
#### CONSOLIDATE

Reach your conclusions and/or investigate alternative application of your study through self-guided activities; this is **LEARNING ENHANCEMENT**

#### INCLUDES

- Consolidating your notes for future revision (focus on the tasks and outcomes).
- Working through the specific Consolidate stage of the unit which may have short additional Tasks.
- Identifying the underlying principles from the tasks so you can apply them to a different set of facts.
- Re-attempting the PREPARE Test Your Knowledge exercises, if necessary, and attempting the CONSOLIDATE Test Your Knowledge exercises.

The below indicates the styles of learning and tasks used in the PEC model for the LPC full-time and part-time study modes, as well as the indicative time demands for the successful completion of your course.



In addition to the time requirements set out above, additional time will be required for mock/practice assessments spread through the course, and also for final assessments and examinations.

**+** Additional time will be required from you for study and completion of any Master's award associated with the programme (LPC LLM or LPC MSc).

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**FIND OUT MORE** IN THE COURSE DEMANDS†  
INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS, PRIOR KNOWLEDGE,  
COMMITMENTS AND ASSESSMENT DEMANDS.

\*The part-time timetable is front loaded and day and evening students have 3 workshops during induction week and then 2 workshops a week thereafter. Part-time weekend students have a 3 day study weekend at the start of the course to cover both induction and 5 workshops.

You will be guided to briefings about the course and how PEC works within it.

\*\*Part-time day and evening students: 4 hours per week (2 x 2 hour workshops)

Part-time weekend students: 4 or 5 x 2 hour workshops each study weekend. Study weekends take place every 2 or 3 weeks.

Please note that the Legal Practice Course is not a lecture-heavy course in any mode; please do not expect lectures in every Unit of study. There are recorded lectures to support some Units, and 5 live lectures across the course.

Workshops are facilitated by a lecturer. You have one workshop each week for each subject you are currently studying. Part-time day and evening students have one workshop each week for each subject you are currently studying. Part-time weekend students usually have two workshops each study weekend for each subject you are currently studying.

†The assessment regime of the LPC is regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the University is not able to waive any of the assessment requirements.