# IPC ONLINE **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, and challenge the work you have prepared through active engagement; this is **LEARNING USE** 

#### **INCLUDES**

- Drafting documentation.
- Producing checklists.
- Carrying out skills exercises. Advising in written or recorded form.
- Preparing advice on a particular matter.
- Participation in Discussion Boards and other methods of submitting your work.
- You will be working to a weekly deadline rather than committed to completing the work within a
- scheduled block of time.

For additional support, your tutors conduct Live Subject Support Sessions.



### 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 Online full-time and part-time study modes, as well as the indicative time demands for the successful completion of your course.

**FULL-TIME** 

**PART-TIME** 

10 MONTHS

TOTAL DURATION

22 MONTHS

**NONE** 

PRE-COURSE WORK

20 HOURS

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

To complete by the end of week 1. You will be guided to briefings about the course and how PEC works within it.

**UPTO 46 HOURS** 

**STUDY TIME** 

**UPTO 23 HOURS** 

**4 UNITS PER WEEK** 

**PER WEEK** 

2 UNITS PER WEEK

24 HOURS

**4 UNITS PER WEEK** 

PREPARE

12 HOURS

**6 HOURS PER UNIT** 

2 UNITS PER WEEK

8 HOURS 4 UNITS PER WEEK

**ENGAGE** 2 HOURS PER UNIT

4 HOURS 2 UNITS PER WEEK

**LIVE SUPPORT SESSIONS** 

1 HOUR

2 HOURS

30 MINUTES PER UNIT PER WEEK

PER WEEK

**PER WEEK** 

For additional academic support and guidance, your tutors will conduct live Subject Support Sessions.

12 HOURS

6 HOURS

4 UNITS PER WEEK

**CONSOLIDATE 3 HOURS PER UNIT** 

2 UNITS PER WEEK

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).

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LPC ONLINE** law.ac.uk/lpc/online



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

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. You will have access to recordings of the same number and range of lectures used on the attendance mode. The Live Subject Support Sessions with your tutors are used to pick up and address questions you may have about your work (particularly your Engage tasks), they are not lectures.

LPC Online is delivered asynchronously meaning that this learning will be deadline-driven, to complete by the end of the week rather than in a set block.

 $^st$  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.