

WEAPONS LAW COURSE

Teaching Programme

2026

MONDAY

- 08:30–09:00 **Registration and coffee**
- 09:00–09:30 Course Introduction
- 09:30–10:15 L1 – Weapons Law in Context
- 10:15–10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30–12:00 L2 – Customary Principles I – Superfluous injury / unnecessary suffering
- 12:00–13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00–14:30 L3 – Customary Principles II – Indiscriminate weapons
- 14:30–16:00 L5 – Firearms, bullets and cluster munitions
- 16:00–16:15 **Coffee Break**
- 16:15–17:00 L4 – The Environment

TUESDAY

- 08:30–10:30 L6 – Poisons, gases, biological and chemical weapons
- 10:30–10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45–12:15 L7 – CCW and its Protocols
- 12:15–13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15–14:15 L8 – Mines, booby-traps and other devices
- 14:15–14:30 **Coffee Break**
- 14:30–16:00 L9 – Maritime weapons
- 16:00–17:00 Questions based on Days 1 and 2

WEDNESDAY

- 08:30–10:00 L10 – Particular weapon technologies
- 10:00–10:15 **Coffee Break**
- 10:15–11:45 L11 – Space weapons, cyber weapons and NIAC
- 11:45–12:15 Discussion: specific issues relating to cyber weapon reviews
- 12:15–13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15–14:15 L12 – New / emerging weapon technologies
- 14:15–14:30 **Coffee Break**
- 14:30–15:30 L13 – Arms transfers and the Arms Trade Treaty
- 15:30–17:00 L14 – Nuclear weapons

THURSDAY

- 08:30–10:00 L15 – Artificial Intelligence
- 10:00–10:15 **Coffee Break**
- 10:15–11:45 L16 – Brain technologies
- 11:45–12:15 Discussion of issues raised
- 12:15–13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15–14:15 L17 – Compliance and the legal review obligation
- 14:15–14:30 **Coffee Break**
- 14:30–17:00 End-of-course exercise in syndicates

FRIDAY

- 08:30–10:00 Debrief of end-of-course exercise
- 10:00–10:15 **Coffee Break**
- 10:15–11:00 Participants give feedback on the course
- 11:00–11:30 Closing remarks by WHB
- 11:30–12:00 Presentation of certificates
- 12:00 **Course closes**