

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information					
Module Title	Criminal Advocacy				
Module Code	UJXUSN-20-M Level M				
For implementation from	September 2020				
UWE Credit Rating	20 credits	ECTS Credit Rating	10		
Faculty	FBL	Field	Law Non-Modular		
Department	Law				
Contributes towards	LLM Bar Professional Training Studies PG Dip Bar Professional Training Course				
Module type:	Professional Practice				
Pre-requisites					
Excluded Combinations					
Co- requisites					
Module Entry requirements					

Part 2: Description

The purpose of the module is to give enable students to prepare and demonstrate advocacy skills in a range of criminal scenarios in applications and witness examinations before a range of tribunals.

The module requires the students to prepare and deliver opening and closing speeches, a plea in mitigation, a bail application and a number of examination in chiefs and cross examinations, including a full summary trial.

In addition it covers how to prepare a case effectively, whilst considering the relevant law, facts and principles of criminal law.

The module is taught via lectures and interactive skills seminars, many of which will take place in the court rooms. The tutor will offer students oral and written feedback following role play exercises, which feedback is referable to the assessment criteria.

Student performances are recorded to enable post seminar reflection. Students will also have access to a number of online demonstrations.

Part 3: Assessment

There is one assessment for both examination-in-chief and cross-examination. The setting is a jury trial and the assessor will play the role of judge. Students will have received a brief in advance. The witness roles will be played by actors. Due to professional body requirements, both assessments must be passed.

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Total Assessment		Total assessment of the module:	
		Written exam assessment percentage	0%
		Coursework assessment percentage	0%
		Practical exam assessment percentage	100%
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Reading List	Blackstone's Cr	iminal Practice	

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