



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Public International Law		
Module Code	UJUUJU-30-2	Level	Level 5
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Business & Law	Field	Law Undergraduate (Programmes)
Department	FBL Dept of Law		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: Syllabus outline</p> <p>Term 1:</p> <p>Sources of International Law</p> <p>Personality and Recognition</p> <p>Sovereignty and Jurisdiction</p> <p>Peaceful Settlement of Disputes</p> <p>Responsibility of States</p> <p>Term 2: (possible themes)</p> <p>International Human Rights Law</p>

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<p>Use of Force</p> <p>Collective Security</p> <p>International Humanitarian Law</p> <p>International Criminal Law</p> <p>Law of the Sea</p> <p>International Economic Law</p> <p>International Environmental Law</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: Scheduled learning:</p> <p>Lectures are principally designed to communicate the major principles, rules, concepts relating to public international law as well as to stimulate interest in the topic and provide alternative views.</p> <p>Workshops will assist in monitoring the acquisition by students of the knowledge and understanding of international legal issues developed during the lectures. In the first term the workshops will support the students in their preparation for the examination. In the second term the workshops will give students an opportunity to refine their knowledge of the law and to apply it to concrete situations. They will assist them in preparing for the forum discussions or the piece of coursework. Some of the workshops will be specifically aimed at learning new or improving their already acquired legal skills.</p>

Part 3: Assessment			
Component A: Portfolio (30% of module mark)			
<p>The portfolio elements will include a range of elements demonstrating both knowledge and academic skills and may include: an introduction to an essay; structure of an essay question; bibliography for an essay question; identification and correction of mistakes and insertion of footnotes into a piece of writing; written answer to an essay question.</p>			
Component B: Blog post and comments (70% of module mark)			
<p>Comment on a contemporary event relating to international law having identified the relevant issues</p> <p>Demonstrate their analytical and critical skills</p> <p>Engage with a wider range of arguments and contextualise the law</p> <p>Improve their ability to engage in constructive criticism towards other individuals' opinions and arguments and accept such criticism too</p> <p>To articulate an argument in a coherent and logical manner</p> <p>Demonstrate their ability to be short and concise, yet accurate in explaining and applying the law.</p> <p>Students will be split into groups (covering specific areas of the law) and given a variety of topics (within that area of law) to write on. Each student will be required to write a 800-word post on the chosen topic, to comment on the posts of fellow students and to write a 600-word reply to the comments.</p>			
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Written Assignment - Component B	✓	70 %	Forum discussion (800 word blog, comments and 600 word reply)

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Portfolio - Component A		30 %	Portfolio (indicative 2500 words)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component B	✓	70 %	2,000 word coursework
Portfolio - Component A		30 %	Portfolio (indicative 2500 words)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

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Reading List	<p>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujuuju-30-2.html</p>																	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law [Sep][FT][Alexander][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

European and International Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

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Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20
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Law [Sep][SW][UCW][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20
Commercial Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20
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Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19
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