



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Sports Law		
Module Code	UJUJG-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>Features: Module Entry Requirements: Students must have 90 credits acceptable to the award on which the student is registered of which at least 30 credits must be credits from law modules.</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The course will look at a number of areas:</p> <p>The regulation and governance of Sport – issues relating to rules; the relationship between the Law and the internal governance of sport; actions against governing bodies; broadcasting rights.</p> <p>The commerciality of Sport – issues relating professional sport vs amateur sport; match fixing, gambling and corruption in sport; exploitation of branding rights and intellectual property rights (e.g. World Cup/ Olympics)</p> <p>Sport and participants – Anti-doping procedures; Employment rights, especially in relation to the football transfer system and the Bosman decision; equality and discrimination (including gender equality, racism, homophobia)</p> <p>Sport and safety – violence on field; liability of referees, players, governing bodies and coaches; safety of children; safety of spectators and stadia; hooliganism.</p>

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As Sports law is a very topical area, the course will endeavour to look at current and new topics as they arise. As such, not every topic will be covered in every year.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Teaching and Learning will be through weekly 2 hour long lectures and fortnightly 2 hour long problem-based workshops.

Additionally, students will be expected to undertake an experiential visit to a sports event, location or participate in a sporting activity in order to identify relevant issues that arise in academic learning in a practical context.

Scheduled learning includes lectures, workshops, group work supervision, and (if appropriate) external visits.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, case study preparation, assignment preparation and completion etc.

Part 3: Assessment

Component A is an online examination of 2500 words (50% of the module mark) to be completed within a 24 hour window, which is designed to test knowledge and problem solving skills (synthesis/evaluation). This assess those matters covered in the first part of the course.

Component B is a written assignment of 2500 words (50% of the module mark) which requires students to prepare a written advice for a sports client on a practical legal issue.

Component B will assess knowledge, ethical awareness of the subject, research and written communication skills.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component A		50 %	Written Assignment - Advice on a legal issue
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	Online examination (2500 words)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component B		50 %	Written assignment - Practical advice on a legal issue
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	Online examination (2500 words)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
Show a detailed knowledge of the legal and regulatory framework affecting sports and the law and an awareness of a variety of ideas, contexts and frameworks as covered in the topics studied	MO1
Be aware of the wider social implications of sport and the law and be able to debate issues in relation to more general ethical perspectives	MO2
Analyse, synthesise and evaluate the law and other ideas and context and apply them to solve problems affecting sports and the law	MO3
Take responsibility for own learning with minimum direction	MO4
Communicate effectively in a manner appropriate to the discipline and report practical procedures in a clear and concise manner.	MO5

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Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	228
	Total Independent Study Hours:	
	228	
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	72
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	72	
Hours to be allocated		300
Allocated Hours		300
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law with Psychology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Psychology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Business Management with Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Business and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

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

European and International Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Business Management with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Business [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Business [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Business and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

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

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

Law [Sep][SW][UCW][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

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

Commercial Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Business Management with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Business Management with Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Law with Business {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Law with Business {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

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Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

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