



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Environmental Law		
Module Code	UJUUE-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		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Features: Module Entry Requirements: 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: In addition to the learning outcomes, the educational experience may explore, develop, and practise but not formally discretely assess:</p> <p>The student's personal experience of environmental problems, including the values which guide students in their day to day approach to the environment.</p> <p>The student's scope for helping with community solutions to environmental problems, including through pro bono advice.</p> <p>An understanding of rigour and originality in environmental law scholarship.</p>

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Outline Syllabus: Historical background to UK environmental law

Principles of environmental law

Regulatory approaches – criminal administrative, economic instruments, private law, human rights based approaches.

Substantive common law (negligence, nuisance, public trust doctrine)

Statutory climate change law

Statutory pollution control law

Statutory nature conservation law

Teaching and Learning Methods: Scheduled learning includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision, demonstration, practical classes and workshops; fieldwork; external visits; work based learning; supervised time in workshops.

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

There will be a two hour workshop each week, supplemented by extended essay supervision, presentation guidance and other support.

There will be 4 - 6 hours per week preparation for/reflection on weekly workshop.

Part 3: Assessment

The course is assessed by means of a piece of coursework – an extended essay, and a case analysis assignment. Each aims to assess a specific issue in the wider context of the module as a whole, encouraging connections across areas to be made.

The assessment criteria relate to clarity of expression in demonstrating the learning outcomes specified at the outset of the specification.

Component A is the extended essay, 2500 words (60% of module mark)

Component B is a Case Analysis, 1500 words (40% of module mark)

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Written Assignment - Component A	✓	60 %	Essay
Written Assignment - Component B		40 %	Case analysis
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Written Assignment - Component B		40 %	Case Analysis
Written Assignment - Component A	✓	60 %	Essay

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

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Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Examine leading areas of common law environmental protection	MO1
	Discuss the principal fields of UK statutory pollution control law	MO2
	Examine UK statutory nature conservation law	MO3
	Evaluate the principle of sustainable development as applied to law and practice	MO4
	Identify and analyse key issues relating to compliance with UK criminal administrative environmental laws	MO5
	Identify and analyse key issues relating to access to environmental justice in England and Wales	MO6
	Situate modern law in its historical context	MO7
	Discuss basic theoretical perspectives on law and the environment, including 'earth jurisprudence' and natural law theory	MO8
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>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujuuje-30-2.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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

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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

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

Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (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

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