



Module Specification

Introduction to Law in a Social, Business and Global Context

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Introduction to Law in a Social, Business and Global Context

Module code: UJUUL7-30-0

Level: Level 3

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Law

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Law Undergraduate (Programmes)

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: The module is designed to introduce students to certain key areas of law, the role of law in society, including internationally, and the role that law plays in a business environment. It will also introduce students to, and help them to develop, a range of legal and personal skills and attributes and other skills which will assist them in their studies and future career.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The main focus of this module is on the acquisition by students both of appropriate academic skills and of an awareness of the relevance to their future professional lives of the discipline of law. It will provide students with an introduction to aspects of the English legal system. It will also introduce certain key areas of law, such as contract law, consumer law, commercial law and employment law.

Outline syllabus: See Learning Outcomes.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The teaching methods are designed to engage students and to inspire them to find out more about the topics covered. Much of the scheduled class time will be spent in technology enhanced active learning (TEAL) rooms. Students will have a one hour lecture and a two hour workshop each week with an emphasis on active learning in groups. Students will be encouraged to take an active part in each session, whether for example, by engaging in a negotiation, a client interview, a court hearing or another skills based activity. Key workplace skills such as analysing and presenting information, negotiation and advocacy will be introduced.

The emphasis throughout will be on providing the student with the opportunity and facilities to question, understand and analyse the law in its social context.

The learning context is student-centred and utilises a variety of techniques to encourage independent thought. Dialogue is promoted between student and student and between student and lecturer in an inter-active relationship which emphasises the two-way flow of information and criticism.

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

MO1 Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the key areas of law and the role of law in society and globally

MO2 Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the role that law plays in a business environment.

MO3 Demonstrate an ability to analyse and understand information and to present an argument based upon that information.

MO4 Demonstrate an ability to communicate with others and to make presentations using a software package such as Powerpoint.

MO5 Demonstrate an understanding of the relevance of law to the career opportunities available to graduates of business and law programmes.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujjul7-30-0.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujjul7-30-0.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module will be assessed by the following tasks:

Assessment task A: (70% of module mark). This is an online exam to be completed within a 24 hour window, made up of multiple choice and written answer

questions (up to 1500 words). The topics set in the exam will have been covered thoroughly in lectures, workshops and revision sessions. The intention is for students to apply their knowledge to practical scenarios.

Assessment task B: (30% of module mark). This is a group assessment in which students work together to prepare a set of materials (powerpoint slides and accompanying notes) for a hypothetical presentation to a specific audience, on a topic arising out of the module content.

Assessment components:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Presentation materials

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4

Examination (Online) (First Sit)

Description: Online examination (MCQs and 1500 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO5

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Presentation materials

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4

Examination (Online) (Resit)

Description: Online examination (MCQs and 1500 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Business and Management {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Frenchay] LLB (Hons) 2023-24

Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Law {Foundation} [Frenchay] [NOT RUNNING] LLB (Hons) 2023-24

Business Management and Economics {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Economics {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Economics {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Accounting and Finance {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Banking and Finance {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Law {Foundation} [Frenchay] LLB (Hons) 2023-24

International Business {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Business (Team Entrepreneurship) {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Business and Human Resource Management {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons)
2023-24

Business Management and Leadership {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Accounting {Foundation} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Business and Events Management {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Business and Law {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Law with Business {Foundation} [Frenchay] LLB (Hons) 2023-24