

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Professional Ethics						
Module Code	UJXTSX-5-M		Level	Level 7			
For implementation from	2020-21						
UWE Credit Rating	5		ECTS Credit Rating	2.5			
Faculty	Facul	ty of Business & Law	Field	Law - non modular			
Department	FBL Dept of Law						
Module type:	Standard						
Pre-requisites		None					
Excluded Combinations		None					
Co- requisites		None					
Module Entry requirements		None					

Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: The purpose of the module is equip students with the requisite knowledge and skill to be able to understand and appreciate the core professional values which underpin practice at the Bar of England and Wales, particularly the additional moral responsibilities held by the profession.

Outline Syllabus: The module covers the Core Duties applicable to barristers and the accompanying raft of rules and guidance, which govern their professional conduct. The module considers the ethical conduct and procedural protocols to be adopted in situations of difficulty and the subjects and themes explored are taken from the Bar Standards Board Handbook, which is the core text for this module.

Teaching and Learning Methods: The module is taught via seminars and podcasts involving the discussion of pre-prepared questions and unseen exam-style questions; face-to-face and on line lectures and on line exam-style questions.

Part 3: Assessment

Summative assessment will comprise a 2.5 hour online examination of Multiple Choice Questions /Single Best Answer style questions. (Format as approved by the BSB).

There will be a number of opportunities for students to engage in formative assessment throughout the module. A practice assessment will be internally set and will be undertaken in timed and invigilated conditions. Students will

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be required to undertake a 1-hour informal 'spot test' towards the end of the module in order to provide and additional opportunity for feedback.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	100 %	Online Time-constrained Examination (Professional Body Requirement)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	100 %	Online Time-constrained Examination (Professional Body Requirement)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods						
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the follo	owing learning	outcomes:			
	Module Learning Outcomes					
	Evidence comprehensive knowledge of ethical standards.					
	Apply principles of the Code of Conduct to in order to navigate a considered response to ethical issues arising in practice.					
	Analyse ethical problems which appear in situations likely to arise in practice.					
	Evaluate appropriate approaches to ethical dilemmas frequently met balancing conflicting principles.	MO4				
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:					
	Independent study/self-guided study	3	3			
	Total Independent Study Hours:	3	3			
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:					
	Face-to-face learning	1	7			
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	1	17			
	Hours to be allocated	50				
	Allocated Hours	50				
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:					
	https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html					

	Part 5: Contributes Towards
This	module contributes towards the following programmes of study: