



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Criminal Litigation, Evidence, and Sentencing		
Module Code	UJXTSW-25-M	Level	M
For implementation from	September 2020		
UWE Credit Rating	25	ECTS Credit Rating	12.5
Faculty	FBL	Field	Law Non Modular
Department	Law		
Contributes towards	LLM Bar Professional Training Studies PG Dip Bar Professional Training Course		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites			
Excluded Combinations			
Co- requisites			
Module Entry requirements			

Part 2: Description
<p>The purpose of the module is to give students a sound understanding of how the criminal courts operate in the disposal of the cases brought before them.</p> <p>The module covers the procedural aspects of criminal litigation, from the investigation of criminal offences and the commencement of proceedings, to the preliminary hearings in the magistrates' courts, the trial of criminal cases summarily and on indictment, and the various routes of appeal available to aggrieved parties.</p> <p>In addition, it covers the procedural aspects of sentencing and the principal powers of the sentencing courts.</p> <p>Finally, the module considers the rules and principles which govern the admissibility and the use of evidence in the criminal courts.</p> <p>The subjects covered on the module are set out in detail in the syllabus provided from time to time by the Bar Standards Board.</p> <p>The module is taught via seminars involving for example the discussion of pre-prepared questions and unseen exam-style questions; face-to-face and on line lectures and podcasts; and on line exam-style questions.</p>
Part 3: Assessment
<p>The assessment of this module consists of one component – a 3-hour written examination comprising a combination of multiple choice and single best answer questions. The assessment is centrally set by the Bar Standards Board and is designed to test the outcomes in Part 4 below.</p>

The summative assessment is preceded by two formative assessments: a 1-hour test halfway through the course comprising multiple choice and single best answer questions on the subjects so far covered on the course; and a 3-hour mock exam at the end of the course covering the whole syllabus.		
	Component A	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	100%	
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
3-hour exam consisting of multiple choice and single best answer questions	100%	
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
N/A		
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
3-hour exam consisting of multiple choice and single best answer questions	100%	
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
N/A		
Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data		
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State accurately the essential rules and principles governing the conduct of criminal litigation, the sentencing of offenders, and the admissibility of evidence. 2. Apply the essential rules and principles governing the conduct of criminal litigation, the sentencing of offenders, and the admissibility of evidence to factual situations of a type frequently encountered in criminal practice, 3. Analyse and evaluate different arguments and solutions which might present themselves in the context of a criminal case and determine the merit attaching to each. 4. Analyse and evaluate factual situations and arguments to identify those matters which are likely to be important for the purposes of giving legal advice or reaching final outcome. 	

Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	Key Information Set - Module data																		
	<i>Number of credits for this module</i>				25														
Contact Hours	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours														
	250	20	230	0	250														
Total Assessment	The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;																		
	<p>Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total assessment of the module:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coursework assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical exam assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> </table>					Total assessment of the module:			Written exam assessment percentage		100%	Coursework assessment percentage		0%	Practical exam assessment percentage		0%		
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Reading List	Blackstone's Criminal Practice																		

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