



## **Module Specification**

### **Foundations for Legal Knowledge 1**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Foundations for Legal Knowledge 1

**Module code:** UJXTTJ-30-M

**Level:** Level 7

**For implementation from:** 2021-22

**UWE credit rating:** 30

**ECTS credit rating:** 15

**Faculty:** Faculty of Business & Law

**Department:** FBL Dept of Law

**Partner institutions:** None

**Delivery locations:** Frenchay Campus

**Field:** Law - non modular

**Module type:** Standard

**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 will be undertaken by students intending to pursue a career in law and in particular, to qualify as a Solicitor and be Admitted to the Roll to practice in England & Wales (regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority).

This module is intended to prepare students for the specific requirements of the assessment of Functioning Legal Knowledge in Solicitors Qualifying Exam 1 ("SQE

1”). It will equip students to critically analyse case scenarios and apply knowledge of core legal principles and procedure.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** To prepare students for the specific requirements of the assessment of Functioning Legal Knowledge in Solicitors Qualifying Exam 1 (“SQE 1”). It will equip students to critically analyse case scenarios and apply knowledge of core legal principles and procedure.

**Outline syllabus:**

SQE1 is a centrally set assessment (administered externally on behalf of the Solicitors Regulation Authority) which a student must pass as part of the qualification framework leading to admission to the Roll to practice as a solicitor

SQE 1 will comprise 2 computer based MCQ assessments of Functioning Legal Knowledge

The SQE1 assessments will assess a candidate’s ability to apply fundamental legal principles and rules, appropriately and effectively, at the level required of a competent newly qualified solicitor in practice, to realistic client based and ethical problems and situations.

This module specifically prepares students for the first SQE1 assessment in the following subjects:

Business organisations, rules and procedures

Contract Law

Tort Law

Dispute Resolution

Legal System and Public Law

Legal Services

Extracts of the SRA SQE Assessment Specification will be included in the STC Handbook.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** The module is delivered through a range of Teaching and Learning methodology which will include:

Self-directed learning

Online learning using a range of platforms including Blackboard

Tutor led small group sessions to embed and reinforce learning of the key concepts

A range of formative assessment exercises to develop student skills in answering single best answer MCQ assessments

#### **Module Learning outcomes:**

**MO1** Apply Functioning Legal Knowledge at the level expected by the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

**MO2** Analyse and critically evaluate legal principles and rules to factual situations of a type frequently encountered in practice.

**MO3** Evaluate different arguments and solutions which might present themselves in the context of Functioning Legal Knowledge.

**MO4** Interpret the SRA Standards and Regulations relating to honesty & integrity in a variety of factual and legal situations.

**Hours to be allocated:** 300

#### **Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 225 hours

Face-to-face learning = 75 hours

Total = 300

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](http://readinglists.uwe.ac.uk) via the following link

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** There is one final assessment (in two parts) which consists solely of Multiple Choice Questions which will replicate the format of the SRA SQE 1 (FLK 1) centrally set assessment.

Students must achieve 50% overall to pass the module (N.B. the external SQE pass mark is achieved by obtaining an overall pass mark in SQE 1, which will be subject to SRA standard setting and may fluctuate annually).

Where a student does not successfully pass the Module Assessment but subsequently successfully passes SQE FLK 1, they will be deemed to have passed the Module and attained credit for the purposes of the Programme Award.

### Assessment components:

#### Examination - Component A (First Sit)

Description: 1 x 2.5 hour/90 MCQ online assessment

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

#### Examination - Component A (First Sit)

Description: 1 x 2.5 hour/90 MCQ online assessment

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

#### Examination - Component A (Resit)

Description: 1 x 2.5 hour/90 MCQ online assessment

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

**Examination - Component A (Resit)**

Description: 1 x 2.5 hour/90 MCQ online assessment

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

PG Dip Solicitors Training Course (SQE Prep) (Two Part) [Aug][FT][Frenchay][9mos]  
PGDip 2021-22