



Module Specification

Advanced Criminal Litigation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Advanced Criminal Litigation

Module code: UJXTTS-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2022-23

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

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: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The purpose of the module is to develop students' understanding of Functioning Legal Knowledge of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure and skills associated with criminal law in practice (which they will have initially studied within

the compulsory Programme modules of Foundations of Legal Knowledge 2 and the 6 Legal Skills)

There will be a particular focus upon communication skills, negotiating skills, interviewing and advising skills in the police station to reflect the requirements of the police station accreditation scheme.

Outline syllabus: The module builds on core skills acquired in the compulsory modules, developing students' skills of evaluating a case, scrutinising evidence and application to key legal tests to formulate structured arguments, and to articulate those arguments orally and in a mock magistrates/Crown Court role-play scenario.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The module is taught via interactive knowledge and skills workshops which will include undertake roleplay advocacy exercises.

Module Learning outcomes:

MO1 Develop a critical understanding of advanced principles of Criminal Law and Practice including relevant ethical and professional conduct issues

MO2 Evaluate a set of facts in order and decide on an appropriate course of action

MO3 Create structured arguments which are accurate, logical and clear in the context of the instructions.

MO4 Articulate effectively, clearly and persuasively including in a court room setting

MO5 Demonstrate professional behaviour and ethical conduct

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 110 hours

Face-to-face learning = 40 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: There is one component of assessment, made up of two elements. It will consist of a mock advocacy exercise in the criminal court, undertaking case analysis of a set of papers and making the appropriate application to the judge/magistrate in a role play setting.

Assessment components:

Written Assignment - Component A (First Sit)

Description: 1 x case analysis

Weighting: 35 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Practical Skills Assessment - Component A (First Sit)

Description: 1 x oral assessment (advocacy)

Weighting: 65 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Written Assignment - Component A (Resit)

Description: 1 x case analysis

Weighting: 35 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Practical Skills Assessment - Component A (Resit)

Description: 1 x oral assessment (advocacy)

Weighting: 65 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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