



Module Specification

English Legal System

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Part 1: Information

Module title: English Legal System

Module code: UJXTTX-10-1

Level: Level 4

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 10

ECTS credit rating: 5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Law

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Law - non modular

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 aim of the module is to provide the students with a basic understanding of the English Legal System, its concepts, institutions and procedures. The students are provided with an introduction to legal terminology, legal reasoning and legal method, which they will continue to practice and develop throughout the programme.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See learning outcomes

Outline syllabus: The indicative syllabus for this module includes:

Civil and Criminal Courts

Civil and Criminal Procedure

Law reform

Professionals in the English Legal System

Lay persons in the English Legal System

Access to justice

Legal method

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The module is supported by a comprehensive study handbook in which the students will be guided to reading and activities. The handbook will provide foundational preparation in advance of the online small group sessions which will involve preparing them for the assessment.

During the induction period a series of virtual lectures and online small group sessions will be held, drawing on the pre- arrival independent preliminary study.

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

MO1 Demonstrate a detailed knowledge and understanding of the main concepts, legal institutions and procedures of the English Legal System

MO2 Apply legal research skills effectively, enabling identification and retrieval of relevant information from appropriate legal sources.

Hours to be allocated: 100

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 74 hours

E-learning/online learning = 6 hours

Total = 80

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/2212321F-80D3-BFCD-A766-10930D080BF2.html) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/2212321F-80D3-BFCD-A766-10930D080BF2.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment is an online test consisting of 40 multiple choice questions.

Assessment components:

Examination (Online) (First Sit)

Description: Online multiple choice test

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Examination (Online) (Resit)

Description: Online multiple choice test

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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