



## **Module Specification**

### **Independent Research Project**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Independent Research Project

**Module code:** UJXTTY-15-3

**Level:** Level 6

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**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:** Not applicable

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** The aim of the module is to provide students with the opportunity to choose a topic area of interest in which they conduct independent research and produce a written piece of work and a ten minute presentation.

**Outline syllabus:** Students will choose an area of law of particular interest undertake independent research.

The project is independent and the students will be supported by the module leader and subject specialists.

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

**Teaching and learning methods:** The learning on this module is designed to engaged students in independent learning including reading, note taking research and exploring resources.

The module is designed to offer the opportunity to undertake a small research project in an area of their choice in which they are able to evaluate and critically analyse their research and present their research in a short oral presentation to support a 3,500 word written piece of work.

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

**MO1** Demonstrate Knowledge and understanding of the chosen legal field including the key principles and theories and the ability to work independently.

**MO2** Apply independent research skills effectively enabling identification and retrieval of information relevant to the chosen area of law

**MO3** Create coherent legal arguments through appropriate analysis critical evaluation of the legal principles and arguments.

**MO4** Demonstrate clear and effective written communication skills.

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 150 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/19C02645-9A3E-97EC-A4FE-2D3D4E305BC1.html) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/19C02645-9A3E-97EC-A4FE-2D3D4E305BC1.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** The Assessment:

A poster presentation and 3, 500 word written piece of work.

### **Assessment components:**

#### **Written Assignment (First Sit)**

Description: Coursework (3500 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2

#### **Presentation (First Sit)**

Description: A presentation based on a poster created by the student (10 minutes)

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

#### **Written Assignment (Resit)**

Description: Coursework (3500 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Presentation (Resit)**

Description: A presentation on a poster created by the student (10 minutes)

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law {Distance Learning} [Distance] GradDip 2023-24