



Module Specification

Public Law

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Public Law

Module code: UJXTUB-20-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 20

ECTS credit rating: 10

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 module will examine the fundamental principles of public law and application of the law to a diverse range of practical situations developing the skills of research critical analysis evaluation and application.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aim of this module is to enable students to develop a systematic understanding of public law and to develop their legal skills within this subject context.

Outline syllabus: The indicative syllabus for this module includes:

An Introduction to the UK Constitution

Sources of the Constitution

Sovereignty of Parliament

Rule of Law

Separation of Powers

Parliament and the Executive

Judicial Review

Human Rights

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods:

The learning on this online course will take place through a variety of modes including directed independent learning, self-directed learning, and group activities. Students will need to adopt a proactive approach to the course and engage with the full offer of learning opportunities to ensure successful achievement of the learning outcomes.

Directed independent learning includes engaging with resources such as recorded lectures, videos, and reading as well as guided activities for example preparing notes, case studies and worksheets. Self-directed learning includes activities such as reading, note-taking, research, and exploring resources. Group activities may include discussions, legal debate, collaborative working, and peer learning.

The module is designed to offer an authentic learning experience in which students apply the theoretical principles they have researched and studied to practical scenarios. For example, students may be expected to be able to prepare and

present brief outlines of and/or commentary on the relevant law; their analysis of specific problems and their 'solutions' to specific case studies in the small group sessions.

Hours to be allocated: 200

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 163 hours

Online directed learning = 37 hours

Total = 200

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 field of public law, including key theories, principles and debates.

MO2 Create coherent legal arguments through appropriate analysis and critical evaluation of relevant legal principles and arguments.

MO3 Apply legal research skills effectively, enabling identification and retrieval of relevant information from a diverse range of legal sources.

MO4 Demonstrate clear and effective written communication skills in the context of public law.

Hours to be allocated: 200

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 163 hours

E-learning/online learning = 37 hours

Total = 200

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/067412B7-F731-5684-7A7B-21F841B88F5E.html?draft=1&lang=en-GB&login=1) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/067412B7-F731-5684-7A7B-21F841B88F5E.html?draft=1&lang=en-GB&login=1>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative assessment is through coursework weighing 100 % to be submitted at the end of the Teaching Block.

The coursework is divided into two parts, each weighing 50%.

Part 1 is constituted of a 2,000 words essay question and Part 2 is a 2,000 words extended problem question. Part 1 requires students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the theoretical concepts of the UK Constitution and apply their critical analysis skills in the context of current affairs. Part 2 requires students to adapt their knowledge and demonstrate their understanding of judicial review and human rights applying legal principles to an extended problem scenario in which they evaluate, analyse, and apply the law.

Total Weighting 100%

Assessment components:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Coursework

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Coursework

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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