



Module Specification

Lawyering in Practice

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Lawyering in Practice

Module code: UJUUM4-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2025-26

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 Undergraduate (Programmes)

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: Introduction to Professional Legal Skills 2024-25

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module will enable students to develop knowledge, practical legal skills and critical understanding of what it means to be a lawyer through engaging with live client work in a university law clinic setting. It is intended to support the development of students wishing to progress to a professional career in a legal environment.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The module aims to support students in developing professional legal skills, enhance their personal development in ways relevant to professional life and enable them to gain a critical understanding of lawyering and the legal sector.

Outline syllabus: Students will conduct clinic work, providing advice to clients in a range of legal areas; supported by supervision from legally qualified lecturers.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: This module is based around a supported, experiential learning approach to teaching. Students will undertake supervised small group work in relation to clinic work. They will also engage in workshop, training and coaching activities.

Within the clinic setting students will attend regular supervision meetings with a legally qualified supervisor.

Students will be expected to dedicate time spent on clinic activities, including preparing for and attending client meetings; associated legal work to research problems and create appropriate written advice together with further clinic administration duties as required. Students will also be expected to dedicate self-directed learning time for the module to clinic activities as required.

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

MO1 Ability to pose and solve problems and undertake a good critical analysis of theoretical and real-world challenges.

MO2 Reflect critically on own strengths, skills, and weaknesses and produce a broadly realistic, flexible, and focused plan for further personal and professional development

MO3 Ability to demonstrate a well-developed understanding of appropriate ethical and practice values.

MO4 consistently provide effective and valuable contributions to a team or group, including demonstrating leadership skills, where appropriate

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Face-to-face learning = 33 hours

Total = 33

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: The assessment strategy is designed to support students in gaining specific practical legal skills, but also to support development of personal and professional skills through reflective analysis, together with a wider critical understanding of issues relating to the roles of lawyers in contemporary society Portfolio (100%) . Students will complete a structured portfolio which will combine elements of evidence gathering and reflection on their own development in the clinic setting and wider issues relating to lawyering in practice. The portfolio will include an 'artefact' (for example a leaflet, podcast, video or poster) addressing an issue relevant to lawyering in practice and designed for an identified audience

Assessment components:

Portfolio (First Sit)

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Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Portfolio (Resit)

Description:

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law [Frenchay] LLB (Hons) 2023-24

Law [Villa] LLB (Hons) 2023-24

Law {Foundation} [Frenchay] LLB (Hons) 2023-24