

Module Specification

Street Law

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Street Law

Module code: UJUULN-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2024-25

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: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: The module is inspired by the wider Street Law movement which has supported the delivery of public legal education across the world since the 1970s. This module offers students opportunity to develop research, presentation and collaboration skills as well as knowledge of the law through creation of projects created and disseminated to wider public audiences.

It will also be linked to the Student Lawyer project, where students will engage in wider project work involving external engagement as well as personal and professional development activities.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aim of the module is to engage students in developing research and presentation skills in the context of new areas of law which are of relevance for dissemination to a range of external audiences, drawing on the philosophy of the wider Street Law movement which supports public legal education in a variety of forms.

The module is connected to the Student Lawyer Project, which will be delivered programmatically across the year. Students will engage in two project weeks, one in each teaching semester, which will align thematically to the study of core modules. Through the projects students will extend their academic studies into wider exploration of legal themes, external engagement, and ongoing reflection on their own personal and professional development with the aim of supporting their wider development across their individual student journey.

Outline syllabus: The module syllabus will be skills based, it will involve working with different areas of law, depending on the projects chosen for each module run. Students will learn a range of skills including research; group working; communication; collaboration; project management and time management.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The module will be delivered through student led workshop sessions. Students will be supported to take control of their learning and to determine the course of each project, working together to determine the format, approach and audience.

It will align with the Student Lawyer Project where students will engage in wider project work which will further support their development of independent learning

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skills; research; team work; time management; presentation skills and the capacity

for effective reflection on their learning.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will

achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Conduct self-directed research, evidencing capacity to identify, retrieve and

work with relevant information from a range of primary and secondary legal and

contemporary sources.

MO2 Communicate effectively with others, orally and in writing, in a variety of

contexts.

MO3 Work collaboratively with others in a variety of contexts and relationships.

MO4 Recognise, respect and value diversity of experience and the perspectives

of others, and demonstrate an understanding of the principles and values of law,

justice, and legal ethics.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 117 hours

Face-to-face learning = 33 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at

readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/835266AC-

D25E-D453-A257-C4381C048172.html?lang=en&login=1

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Presentation (100%) 15 mins .Students will need to

demonstrate contribution to an output appropriate to deliver to an external audience

and relevant to the provision of public legal education. Students will be assessed on

their reflection and evaluation of the process and result of their project at a viva

appointment.

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Students' personal and professional development will be further demonstrated

through contribution to a reflective piece relating to the Student Lawyer project.

Assessment components:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation. Students will demonstrate completion and contribution to

a public legal education output. This will not be graded. Students will attend a viva

appointment at which they will discuss the process and their experience of creating

the output.

They will also contribute to a reflective piece connected to the Student Lawyer

project.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation .Students will demonstrate completion and contribution to

a public legal education output. This will not be graded. Students will attend a viva

appointment at which they will discuss the process and their experience of creating

the output.

They will also contribute to a reflective piece connected to the Student Lawyer

project.

Weighting: 100 %

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 [Frenchay] LLB (Hons) 2023-24

Law [Villa] LLB (Hons) 2023-24

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