



Module Specification

Sports Law

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Sports Law

Module code: UJUULP-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 will examine the fundamental principles of Sports Law and the application of Sports Law to a diverse range of practical situations, developing the skills of identifying relevant legal issues and authorities, evaluation, and application.

It will 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 this module is to enable students to develop a systematic understanding of Sports Law and to develop their problem-solving, drafting and communication skills within this subject context.

Outline syllabus: The governance and regulation of sport

Issues surrounding integrity in sports such as doping and corruption

Commercial and tortious obligations in sport including contracts and negligence

Contemporary and developing issues within sport

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The learning on this module 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 module 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 recordings of lectures and directed reading, preparing for, and participating in workshops. Self-directed learning includes activities such as reading, note-taking, and undertaking pre-workshop activities.

Group activities may include discussions, collaborative working, and peer learning.

The module is designed for delivery using lectorials and workshops to offer an authentic learning experience in which students will apply the legal principles they have studied to practical scenarios. For example, students may be expected to be able to prepare and present brief outlines of and/or answers on the relevant law;

their analysis of specific problems, and their 'solutions' to specific case studies in the small group sessions. They will also engage in presenting legal arguments in the context of a practical case scenario.

Through the Student Lawyer Project students will engage in project work which will further support their development of independent learning 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 Demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of the principles of the Sports Law, including key theories, principles, and debates and with reference to their economic, social, commercial, or political context.

MO2 Demonstrate effective problem-solving skills involving the ability to analyse realistic problem scenarios, identify relevant legal issues and create coherent legal arguments through appropriate application of material legal principles and arguments.

MO3 Demonstrate clear and effective written and oral communication skills in the context of Sports Law.

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: 15 min Presentation .Assessment will be in the form of client interviews. (100%). Students will prepare for and conduct an interview in the context of a case study based on a sports law issue.

Students' personal and professional development will be demonstrated as part of this assessment task, through contribution to a reflective piece relating to the Student Lawyer project.

Assessment components:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: The presentation will be in the form of conduct of a client interview. Students will submit an attendance note following the interview. They will also contribute a reflection to the Student Lawyer project.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation - client interview. The presentation will be in the form of conduct of a client interview. Students will submit an attendance note following the interview. They will also contribute a reflection 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