



## **Module Specification**

### **Globalisation and the Law**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Globalisation and the Law

**Module code:** UJGUP9-15-M

**Level:** Level 7

**For implementation from:** 2022-23

**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 Postgraduate (Programmes)

**Module type:** Standard

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** Please see Learning Outcomes and Syllabus Outline.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** Please see the Learning Outcomes.

In addition, students will also develop the ability to work in groups.

**Outline syllabus:** The following is an indicative list of topics that will be explored:

Globalisation: Actors of the Global World;

Governance and development;

International investment law;

Business and human rights;

The exact content of these workshops may be changed to reflect more recent developments or interests in this subject area.

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

**Teaching and learning methods:** The main focus of teaching and learning on the taught LLM programme is through independent research and debate in the context of 2 hours weekly workshops.

The workshop-based approach to teaching and learning is designed to enable the student to develop the independent research, analytical and reflective skills required for successful completion of a postgraduate level course.

Students will need to complete the necessary preparatory reading and study of any set case materials in advance of each workshop.

From each workshop, the student will be expected to have developed a general mastery of the subject under consideration.

In addition, students will be expected to raise, critically assess and defend different points of view on controversial issues in class and to make presentations to the class on their own and in groups.

Scheduled contact is supplemented by independent learning structured around reading and questions set in advance.

In addition, students are encouraged to attend seminars organised by the Global Crime and Justice Research Group.

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

**MO1** Be able to appraise legal frameworks in relation to international investment law and business and human rights.

**MO2** An ability to critique the socio-legal context of the positive and negative impacts of (economic) globalisation.

**MO3** Be able to research investment agreements and human rights treaties independently.

**MO4** Assess key concepts pertaining to law, investment, development and the public interest.

**MO5** Research current case studies relating to the impact of multinational corporations in society.

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 126 hours

Face-to-face learning = 24 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujgup9-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujgup9-15-m.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** Learning outcomes will be assessed by 1 component with 2 elements:

- 1 x written coursework (maximum of 1,000 words) which is a scaffold to allow the candidates to improve on the second coursework (40%)
- 1 x written coursework (maximum of 2,000 words) (60%).

The first coursework will be assessed early in the academic year/term i.e. within 5-6 weeks to act as a precursor to the second coursework. The idea for the first coursework is to provide an opportunity for feedback, so that students can develop their writing skills for the second coursework.

The resit will comprise solely of a 2,000 word essay based on the topics studied throughout the semester.

Assessment questions will be set by tutors. Both assessments require students to undertake independent research building on material covered in the workshop sessions.

Assessment questions for both written coursework are designed to test students' understanding of the topics covered in the workshop sessions, the extent to which they have engaged critically with complex materials presented in the module as well as their ability to conduct research in relation to the topics covered.

Both assessments will provide students with opportunities to present structured arguments, to recognise problems and identify solutions.

The coursework assessments will require students to demonstrate the ability to write clearly and precisely within a tight word limit. It also requires students to be selective and focused, which is a key skill they will need to hone for their dissertations later on in the LLM Programme.

Formative assessment opportunities are provided in workshops throughout the module. Also, feed-forward is provided throughout the module and this includes in-class discussion of relevant case studies.

**Assessment components:**

**Written Assignment - Component A (First Sit)**

Description: Independent written short essay (1000 words)

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

**Written Assignment - Component A (First Sit)**

Description: Independent written short essay (2000 words)

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

**Written Assignment - Component A (Resit)**

Description: Coursework (2000 words).

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

International Trade and Economic Law [FTU] LLM 2022-23

International Trade and Economic Law [HCMCUL] LLM 2022-23

Commercial Law [Villa] LLM 2022-23

International Trade and Economic Law [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

Commercial Law [BIBM] LLM 2022-23

International Trade and Economic Law [Frenchay] LLM 2022-23

International Banking and Finance Law [Sep][FT][HCMCUL][1yr] LLM 2022-23

International Trade and Economic Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

International Trade and Economic Law [Sep][FT][FTU][1yr] LLM 2022-23

Commercial Law [Sep][FT][Villa][1yr] LLM 2022-23

International Trade and Economic Law [Sep][FT][HCMCUL][1yr] LLM 2022-23

Commercial Law [Sep][FT][BIBM][1yr] LLM 2022-23

Business Administration [Villa] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Frenchay] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [BIBM] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Sep][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Jan][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MBA 2022-23

Global Political Economy [Sep][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MSc 2022-23

Global Political Economy [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2022-23

Environmental Law and Sustainable Development [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

International Banking and Finance Law [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

International Banking and Finance Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

International Law [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

Commercial Law [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

International Trade and Economic Law [Sep][FT][FTU][1yr] LLM 2022-23

Commercial Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM 2022-23

Business Administration [Feb][PT][Taylors][2yrs] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Jun][PT][Taylors][2yrs] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Sep][PT][Taylors][2yrs] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Mar][PT][Taylors][2yrs] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Jan][FT][BIBM][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Jan][FT][Villa][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [May][FT][BIBM][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [May][FT][Villa][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Sep][FT][BIBM][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Business Administration [Sep][FT][Villa][1yr] MBA 2022-23

Environmental Law and Sustainable Development [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] LLM  
2022-23

International Banking and Finance Law [Frenchay] LLM 2022-23

Commercial Law [Frenchay] LLM 2022-23

Environmental Law and Sustainable Development [Frenchay] LLM 2022-23