



CORPORATE AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data					
Module Title	Law Project				
Module Code	UJUUK3-15-3	Level	3	Version	1
Owning Faculty	FBL	Field	Law Undergraduate		
Contributes towards	LLB (Hons); LLB (Hons) Commercial Law; LLB (Hons) European and International Law; LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology; BA (Hons) Criminology and Law; BA (Hons) Criminology with Law; LLB (Hons) Law with Business Studies; BA (Hons) Business Studies and Law; BA (Hons) Business Studies with Law; LLB (Hons) Law with Psychology; Law Joint Awards				
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5	Module Type	Project
Pre-requisites			Co- requisites		
Excluded Combinations			Module Entry requirements	120 credits of which 60 should be in Law	
Valid From	September 2012		Valid to		

CAP Approval Date	1/5/12
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Part 2: Learning and Teaching	
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate an area which is the subject of current debate and which is an area of practical relevance to the development of the law both as an academic subject and law as it is practised in a wider societal context. (Assessed in Component A 1) Write a short research report using appropriate sources to a specific research report design brief (Assessed in Component A1) Carry out research into an area which is of developing importance to the law, showing the ability to take issues of practical importance to the development of the law and to explore those issues in context (Assessed in Component A1) Critically analyse and apply developments of practical importance to the law and to synthesise and produce that analysis in report format (Assessed in Component A1) Summarise meetings and identify action points derived therefrom (Assessed in Component A2)

Syllabus Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The syllabus will be determined by the student who will chose a project topic and will work on that topic with a supervisor. The defining nature of the topic must be that it is of practical relevance for the development of the law in the future.
Contact Hours/Scheduled Hours	<p>As this module is a level 3 project module there will be an expectation that the student will have at least 3 meetings with the project supervisor and will arrange other contact as necessary. The initial contact to agree the title will take place in or before the first week of the teaching term in the first semester. Students will be supported in their learning through the virtual learning environment.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student will be expected to plan the project report having agreed the topic title. Meetings will address issues of structure of the report and the suitability of approach and discussions in relation to the materials being researched. Students will be expected to email a short resume of three meetings to their supervisor. One setting out the agreement as to topic title, the second taking further the agreed plan and the third meeting to finalise the approach to the structure of the report. This third meeting should take place no later than one month prior to the submission of the report. <p>It is anticipated the contact with the supervisor will vary, but a minimum of three one hour sessions is expected. The remaining study on the course will be independent and project based.</p>
Reading Strategy	<p>Digitised materials will be supplied in relation to report writing to support students on the module. Students will need, in conjunction with the project supervisor and the library staff, to ensure that they have sufficient training to carry out the necessary research. It is anticipated that Hansard and Parliamentary papers and reports may be of particular relevance to this module as may investigative journalism. This may have many forms including television, radio, web based and/or newspaper reporting. Understanding how to capture a variety of sources of information and present them correctly will be a feature of the module.</p>
Indicative Reading List	<p>This will depend on the subject identified.</p> <p>For a general guide to research Wisker, G., (2009) <i>The Undergraduate Research Handbook</i>, Palgrave Macmillan is recommended.</p>

Part 3: Assessment

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Assessment Strategy	<p>This is a supervised project with a specific aim of researching a developing area of practical interest to the law, the medium chosen is a research report with an executive summary</p>

Identify final assessment component and element	Component A1	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
		100%
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Written report (2,500 words) with Executive summary (500 words)	80%	
2. Submission of three short reports as an appendix detailing discussions and agreements from meetings with the supervisor. No single report to be of more than 500 words in length.	20%	
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. n/a		
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Written report (2,500 words) with Executive summary (500 words). This can be on the same topic as the original report.	100%	
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. n/a		
If a student is permitted an EXCEPTIONAL RETAKE of the module the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.		