

Module Specification

Law Project

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Law Project

Module code: UJUUK3-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Law

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

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: Module Entry Requirements: 120 credits of which 60 should be in Law.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: The syllabus will be determined by the student who will choose 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.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: 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.

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.

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.

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

MO1 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.

MO2 Write a short research report using appropriate sources to a specific research report design brief

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MO3 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

MO4 Critically analyse and apply developments of practical importance to the

law and to synthesise and produce that analysis in report format

MO5 Summarise meetings and identify action points derived therefrom

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

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

readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujuuk3-

15-3.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: 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.

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.

Assessment components:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Written report (2,500 words) with Executive summary (500 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Report (First Sit)

Description: 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.

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO5

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Written report (2,500 words) with Executive summary (500 words). This can be on the same topic as the original report.

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Report (Resit)

Description: Reflective piece of 1,000 words on report experience

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Criminology and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Psychology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Criminology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Criminology (Foundation) [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law [Sep][SW][UCW][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Commercial Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Business (Foundation) [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Business [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Business (Foundation) [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20