

## **Module Specification**

# European Union Law

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## **Part 1: Information**

Module title: European Union Law

Module code: UJUUKS-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2022-23

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Law

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Alexander College, Frenchay Campus, Villa College

Field: Law Undergraduate (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:** Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: Introduction to EU Law:

Page 2 of 8 27 June 2022 Recapitulation of institutions, law making and sources of law

Substantive Areas:

European Citizenship and Equal Treatment (Articles 18-25TFEU)

Free Movement of Persons and Workers (Articles 21 and 45TFEU)

Rights of Establishment and Provision of Services (Articles 49-62TFEU)

Tariff Barriers (Articles 30 and 110TFEU)

Non-Tariff Barriers (Articles 34 and 36TFEU)

Competition Law (Articles 101 and 102TFEU)

Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

Legal Remedies:

Preliminary Ruling Procedure (Article 267TFEU)

Supremacy Direct Effect and Indirect Effect

State and EU Liability

Enforcement Actions against Member States (Articles 258-60TFEU)

Action for Annulment (Article 263TFEU)

## Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Page 3 of 8 27 June 2022 **Teaching and learning methods:** This will consist of weekly lectures and weekly workshops in both semesters.

The approach to teaching and learning will be student centred and use a variety of techniques to encourage independent thought, analysis and constructive criticism. Dialogue is promoted between student and lecturers, and between students in an inter-active relationship which emphasises the flow of information between students and lecturers.

Staff will be available during the semester within their office hours for face to face meetings with students.

Students will be expected to conduct research with both traditional and electronic sources and will be instructed how to do this, where necessary, within the module. Directed reading and internet sources will be suggested.

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

**MO1** Identify and define relevant European Union Law concepts, principles and rules.

MO2 Explain and interpret European Union Law.

**MO3** Apply European Union Law to factual and hypothetical scenarios in essay and problem formats.

**MO4** Analyse all elements of European Union Law to present a reasoned choice between alternative solutions.

**MO5** Critically evaluate European Union Law in order to resolve problems and establish reasoned solutions particularly as related to sustainability and global citizenship.

**MO6** Generate logical recommendations for resolving complex European Union legal problems.

#### Hours to be allocated: 300

**Contact hours:** 

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link <u>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujuuks-</u><u>30-3.html</u>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** Component A (40% of module mark) will be based on a 1800 word coursework which will assess students' knowledge, understanding and powers of critical analysis in relation to topics covered in the first semester.

Component B (60% of module mark) 2500 word coursework. Written answer on a problem or essay style question or case commentary. This will assess students' knowledge, understanding and powers of critical analysis in relation to topics covered in the second semester. Moreover, it will enable them to show their mastery of research technique and the ability to synthesise the results of that research.

The workshops will enable formative assessment to take place in the form of activities based on problem scenarios, essays, and case commentaries.

#### Assessment components:

#### Written Assignment - Component B (First Sit)

Description: Coursework essay Weighting: 60 % Final assessment: Yes Group work: No Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

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

Page 5 of 8 27 June 2022 Description: Piece of coursework Weighting: 40 % Final assessment: No Group work: No Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

### Written Assignment - Component A (Resit)

Description: Piece of coursework Weighting: 40 % Final assessment: No Group work: No Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Written Assignment - Component B (Resit) Description: Coursework essay Weighting: 60 % Final assessment: Yes Group work: No Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

## Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: Law [Sep][FT][Alexander][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21 Law with Psychology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21 European and International Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21 Law [May][FT][Villa][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21 Law [Jan][FT][Villa][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21 Commercial Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21 Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

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Law with Business [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

European and International Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law [Sep][SW][UCW][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Commercial Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Business {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Business [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Business {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19

Business Management with Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology with Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Criminology with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Criminology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Page 7 of 8 27 June 2022 Law with Psychology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Business Management with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Business Management with Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Business and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

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