



Programme Specification

PG Dip Solicitors Training Course (SQE Prep) (Two Part)

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Section 1: Key Programme Details

Part A: Programme Information

Programme title: PG Dip Solicitors Training Course (SQE Prep) (Two Part)
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Highest award: PGDip Solicitors Training Course (SQE Prep)

Interim award: PGCert Solicitors Training Course (SQE 1 Prep)

Interim award: PGCert Solicitors Training Course (SQE 2 Prep)

Awarding institution: UWE Bristol

Affiliated institutions: Not applicable

Teaching institutions: UWE Bristol

Study abroad: No

Year abroad: No

Sandwich year: No

Credit recognition: No

Department responsible for the programme: FBL Dept of Law, Faculty of
Business & Law

Contributing departments: Not applicable

Professional, statutory or regulatory bodies: Not applicable

Apprenticeship: Not applicable

Mode of delivery: Full-time

Entry requirements: For the current entry requirements see the UWE public
website

For implementation from: 01 August 2021

Programme code: M99D12-AUG-FT-FR-M99D12

Section 2: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Part A: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Overview: The programme will be undertaken by students intending to pursue a career in law and in particular, to qualify as a Solicitor and be Admitted to the Roll to practice in England & Wales (regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority).

This programme is designed to prepare students for the specific requirements of the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (“SQE”), compulsory centrally set assessments, forming part of one pathway to qualification as a solicitor (and the only pathway after 2032). Through this the programme will support a student’s preparation to work in legal practice, through a two part programme of teaching & learning of the core knowledge and skills stipulated by the SRA as being required by a Day 1 newly qualified solicitor in practice.

The SQE will comprise

- (i) MCQ assessments of Functioning Legal Knowledge (SQE1)

The SQE1 assessments will assess a candidate's ability to apply fundamental legal principles and rules, appropriately and effectively, at the level expected by the SRA of a competent newly qualified solicitor in practice, to realistic client based and ethical problems and situations. FLK 1 & FLK2

- (ii) Assessments of 6 key legal skills (Case Analysis, Legal Writing, Legal Drafting, Legal Research, Advocacy, Interviewing/Attendance Note). (SQE2)

The SQE2 assessments will address a candidate’s ability to apply fundamental legal principles in skills based situations in a way that addresses a client's needs and concerns, at the level of competency expected by the SRA of a newly qualified solicitor in practice

The Programme aims to equip graduates with knowledge and skills in preparation for undertaking the SQE

Educational Aims: The overriding objectives of the programme will be to prepare students for the SRA's SQE assessments which forms part of their pathway to qualification as a solicitor; whilst additionally preparing students for practice both in the work they undertake as Qualifying Work Experience (which also forms part of the pathway to qualification) and upon qualification as a solicitor.

The Specific objectives of the Programme are:

- to bridge the gap between the academic study of law and the practice of law
- to provide the foundation for the development of excellence in legal skills
- to inculcate a professional and ethical approach to practice as a solicitor
- to lay the foundation for future practice, to encourage students to take responsibility for their own professional development

Programme Learning Outcomes:

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- PO1. Analyse and critically evaluate practical legal scenarios through accurate application of Functioning Legal Knowledge at the level equivalent to SRA standards.
- PO2. Demonstrate professional responsibility, integrity, and ethics through application of Professional Body Standards and regulations in legal scenario analysis
- PO3. Create appropriate legal documentation in a range of legal contexts and skills
- PO4. Create cogent, clear and accurate advice on law and procedure through the collection, analysis and evaluation of relevant information
- PO5. Demonstrate fluent and articulate advocacy in a variety of legal contexts.
- PO6. Demonstrate skills in self-reliant independent learning

Part B: Programme Structure**Year 1**

The student must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 1.

Interim awards:

PG Certificate Solicitors Training Course (SQE1 Prep) 60 credits comprising the following modules:

UJXTTJ-30-M Foundations for Legal Knowledge 1

UJXTTK-30-M Foundations for Legal Knowledge 2

OR

PG Certificate Solicitors Training Course (SQE2 Prep) 60 credits comprising the following modules:

UJXTTF-10-M Advocacy

UJXTTG-10-M Case and Matter Analysis

UJXTTH-10-M Client Interview and attendance note/legal analysis

UJXTTL-10-M Legal Drafting

UJXTTM-10-M Legal Research

UJXTTN-10-M Legal Writing

Year 1 Compulsory Modules

The student must take 120 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UJXTTF-10-M	Advocacy 2021-22	10
UJXTTG-10-M	Case and Matter Analysis 2021-22	10
UJXTTH-10-M	Client Interview and attendance note/legal analysis 2021-22	10
UJXTTJ-30-M	Foundations for Legal Knowledge 1 2021-22	30
UJXTTK-30-M	Foundations for Legal Knowledge 2 2021-22	30
UJXTTL-10-M	Legal Drafting 2021-22	10

UJXTTM-10-M	Legal Research 2021-22	10
UJXTTN-10-M	Legal Writing 2021-22	10

Part C: Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR) Synopsis

Students will acquire key knowledge and skills sets to equip them for a professional career in legal practice.

Over the course of their studies, students will be prepared to undertake the Solicitor's Qualifying Examinations,

Part D: External Reference Points and Benchmarks

The programme is not PSRB authorised but prepares students for centralised PSRB (Solicitors Regulation Authority) assessments (Solicitors Qualifying Examinations 1 & 2) which form part of a pathway to qualification as a solicitor

The content of the functioning legal knowledge and skills modules and format of assessment is based on the SRA Assessment Specification for the Solicitors Qualifying Examinations 1 & 2. The PSRB assessments will assesses students at the level expected by the SRA of a newly qualified solicitor

There are no relevant QAA postgraduate law benchmarks.

The programme is aligned to the QAA level descriptors and Characteristics for a PG programme namely it inculcates students with an in depth and advanced knowledge of the subject and profession; the ability to analyse and critically evaluate situations reflecting their work in legal practice; the ability to identify how to make effective use and application of their knowledge and skills and understanding the importance of professional responsibility, integrity and ethics.

Part E: Regulations

Approved variant to University Academic Regulations and Procedures

