

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Human Rights

Reference	BS1287	Version	4
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

This module aims to familiarise the student with the nature and relevance of human rights in the United Kingdom and Scotland.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Outline the development of human rights.
- 2 Evaluate the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 and the problems therewith.
- 3 Understand individual human rights and the applicability thereof on specific subject matter including the criminal law, terrorism and prisoners.

### Indicative Module Content

Historical background of human rights, the Human Rights Act 1998, the effect of human rights law on criminal justice, terrorism and the prison population.

### Module Delivery

This is a lecture and tutorial based module. Lectures provide core module content. Tutorials develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: A set of five in-class quizzes.

**Component 2**

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Written examination

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Examination - 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>B</b>	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>C</b>	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>D</b>	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>E</b>	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>F</b>	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 3 BLACK, R. et al., eds. 2002. *The laws of Scotland: Stair memorial encyclopaedia, human rights (reissue)*. [online]. London: LexisNexis.