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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Human Rights (Online LLB)

Reference	BS1308	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 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 online lecture and tutorial based module. Recorded lectures provide core module content. Online live 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 written coursework exercise on a relevant human rights topic.

Component 2

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2

Description: Written examination

Component 3

Type: Coursework Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3

Description: Compliance on a pass/fail basis with the requirement to participate in online forum and tutorial activities.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by three components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Examination - 70% weighting. C3 - Compliance on a pass/fail basis with the requirement to participate in online forum and tutorial activities. Participation requirement - each student will normally require to (1) complete at least two out of three interactive activities in this module; (2) attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 5 synchronous online tutorial sessions per module. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component and a Pass in Component 3
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component and a Pass in Component 3
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component and a Pass in Component 3
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component and a Pass in Component 3
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate and a Pass in Component 3
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate OR a Fail in Component 3
NS	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 *Laws of Scotland online: Stair memorial encyclopaedia, human rights (reissue)*. London: LexisLibrary. online