

<b>Module Title</b> <b>European Union Law</b>	Reference BS2161
	SCQF SCQF
<b>Keywords</b> Law, European Union, Institutions, Sources, Supremacy, Court, Jurisdiction, Substantive Law, Free Movement, Fundamental Freedoms	Level 8
	SCQF Points 15
	ECTS Points 7.5
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## **This Version is No Longer Current**

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

### **Prerequisites for Module**

None, in addition to SCQF entry requirement or equivalent.

### **Corequisite Modules**

None.

### **Precluded Modules**

None.

### **Aims of Module**

The aims of this module are to examine the constitutional law and substantive law of the European Union; EU institutional structure, sources of law, constitutional principles, jurisdiction, single market

### **Mode of Delivery**

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

### **Assessment Plan**

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	2,3
Component 2	1,2,3,4,5
Coursework	2,3
Examination	1,2,3,4,5

principles, jurisdiction, single market principles and free movement law.

## **Learning Outcomes for Module**

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

1. Understand and evaluate the nature and sources of European Union Law as well as the EU's legislative processes.
2. Analyse the European Union's institutional structure and constitutional framework.
3. Critically discuss and debate the constitutional principles of the European Union.
4. Understand the relationship between EU law and national law and the allocation of competences between the EU and the Member States.
5. Discuss and analyse the principles of the EU single market and demonstrate knowledge of EU free movement of goods law and EU citizenship and free movement of persons law.

## **Indicative Module Content**

Introduction to the European Union, institutional structure of the EU, sources of law, legislative processes, constitutional framework, relationship between EU law and national law, constitutional principles of the EU (supremacy, direct effect, fundamental rights), principles of the EU single

Component 1 - Written coursework exercise worth 30% of the overall module grade.

Component 2 - Examination worth 70% of the overall module grade.

Written coursework exercise

Written examination

## **Indicative Bibliography**

1. BARNARD C. and PEERS S., 2017. *European Union Law*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. FOSTER, N., 2017. *EU treaties and legislation 2017-2018*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
3. WEATHERILL, S., 2016. *Cases and materials on EU law*. 12th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. STEINER and WOODS, *EU Law*, 2017, Oxford: Oxford University Press

market including citizenship, free movement of persons law and free movement of goods law.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
<i>Contact Hours</i>		
N/A	36	36
Lectures/Tutorials	36	36
Online activities	0	0
<i>Directed Study</i>		
Directed Study	70	70
<i>Private Study</i>		
Private Study	44	44
<i>Non-Contact Hours</i>		
N/A	114	114
<i>Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours</i>		0
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<i>Actual Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience Hours</i>		0
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