

<b>Module Title</b> <b>European Union Law</b>	Reference BS2161 SCQF SCQF Level 8 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created January 2017 Approved June 2016 Amended Version No. 4
<b>Keywords</b> Law, European Union, Institutions, Sources, Supremacy, Court, Jurisdiction, Substantive Law, Free Movement, Fundamental Freedoms	

## This Version is No Longer Current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**

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

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full	Part
<i>Contact Hours</i>	Time	Time
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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