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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

European Union Law (Online LLB)

Reference	BS2306	Version	2
Created	January 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

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

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. In the distance learning mode, in addition, online activities will form part of the module contact time.

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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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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:	Written coursework exercise				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Written examination				

Component 3

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	0%	Outcomes Assessed:	2, 3, 4, 5
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.

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