

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Fundamentals of Employment Law

Reference	BS3351	Version	5
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an introduction to fundamental issues of employment law such as the: formation, performance and termination of the employment relationship as well as the legal implications of employee representation in the workplace.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding and application of the legal principles governing the operation of the employment relationship.
- 2 Analyse aspects of statutory provisions and relevant case law and apply effectively to legal problems/situations.
- 3 Evaluate the legal implications of workers' representation rights and collective action in the workplace .

Indicative Module Content

The module will focus on the formation, general operation and termination of the Employment relationship. Including contracts of employment, equality law, redundancy and unfair dismissal. It will examine collective aspects of employment such as employee representation rights, trade union recognition, collective bargaining, collective industrial action.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and seminar based module. Lectures provide core module content. Seminars 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:	Examination	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Online Open Book Quiz				

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:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
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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