

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Taxation Law			
Reference	BS3933	Version	5
Created	February 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	April 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with a working understanding of Taxation Law together with the skills needed to apply this to practical situations. Some appreciation of EU and international tax regulation is also included.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and application of statutory provisions relative to the areas of study at UK domestic, EU and international levels.
- 2 Provide an understanding of the philosophy, economics and history of taxation in the UK
- 3 Resolve the tax issues involved in both domestic and commercial situations.
- 4 Analyse the law and provide up to date guidance on tax matters.

Indicative Module Content

The philosophy of taxation and history of taxation in the UK; the litigation of tax disputes and the significance of devolution in relation to the law of taxation. The law relating to income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax with consideration of the computation of liability for such taxes. The law of VAT and the significance of EU law in respect of the UK tax framework

Module Delivery

This is a lecture based course supplemented with seminars. Lectures provide core course 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: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2
 Description: Written coursework exercise

Component 2

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 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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- 3 John St. Clair, Scottish Tax Yearbook 2016/2017, (Sweet and Maxwell, 2016)
- 4 Alan Melville, Taxation: Finance Act 2017, (Pearson Professional, 2017)