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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Succession (Online LLB)

Reference	BS3944	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the student to analyse, synthesise and evaluate the theories and techniques relating to the law of succession.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Consider and analyse the main principles of the law of succession.
- 2 Critically evaluate and analyse the legal consequences of death and the distribution of the estate of the deceased.
- 3 Apply the principles of the law relating to the distribution of a deceased's estate to practical situations.
- 4 Explain and analyse the concept of a trust and how one is created and terminated.

Indicative Module Content

This module will cover the law of succession namely; proof of death and survivorship; entitlement to inherit; payment of debts; intestate succession; testate succession; will substitutes; formal validity of wills; revocation of wills; essential validity of wills; restraints on testamentary freedom; vesting; executry administration; private international law aspects; creation, termination, nature, operation and validity of trusts.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered online via a combination of recorded lectures with online discussion forums and tutorials.

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, 3

Description: Written coursework exercise

Component 2

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4

Description: Written examination

Component 3

Type: Coursework Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4

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.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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