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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Succession (Online LLB)

Reference	BS3944	Version	3
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	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 first grade represents Component 1 (coursework) weighted at minor (30%) and the second, Component 2 (examination), weighted at major (70%). Component 3 is pass/fail competencies. Component 3 is a participation requirement with each student normally required to (1) complete at least two out of three interactive activities in this module and (2) attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 5 synchronous online tutorial sessions.

Non-submission of either component 1 or 2 or non-completion of the competencies will result in an NS grade.

An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module. Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: C1:C2:C3

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A:A:Pass or B:A:Pass
<b>B</b>	C:A:Pass or D:A:Pass or E:A:Pass or A:B:Pass or A:C:Pass or B:B:Pass or C:B:Pass
<b>C</b>	A:D:Pass or B:C:Pass or B:D:Pass or C:C:Pass or D:B:Pass or D:C:Pass or E:B:Pass
<b>D</b>	A:E:Pass or B:E:Pass or C:D:Pass or C:E:Pass or D:D:Pass or E:C:Pass or E:D:Pass
<b>E</b>	A:F:Pass or B:F:Pass or C:F:Pass or D:E:Pass or D:F:Pass or E:E:Pass or F:A:Pass or F:B:Pass or F:C:Pass or F:D:Pass or F:E:Pass
<b>F</b>	E:F:Pass or F:F:Pass
<b>NS</b>	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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