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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Roman Law			
Reference	BS4116	Version	5
Created	October 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	October 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	October 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable students to obtain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of Roman Law as a part of the foundations of the Scottish legal tradition, with particular emphasis on the Roman influence on the law of property and obligations within the traditional civil law system.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Explain and analyse the fundamental institutions of Roman private law.
- 2 Critically evaluate Scotland's place in the European legal tradition.
- 3 Apply such traditional legal principles to contemporary aspects of Scots law.
- 4 Explain and apply the main principles of the Roman Law of persons, property, obligations and actions.

Indicative Module Content

Historical introduction, sources of Roman Law, law of persons, law of things: property; law of things, contract; law of things, delict; law of things, other obligations, reception of Roman law

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	33	33
Non-Contact Hours	117	117
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, 3, 4
 Description: Written coursework exercise

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description: Written coursework exercise

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.

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