

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