

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

International Human Rights Law

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| Reference | BS4158 | Version | 4 |
| Created | February 2017 | SCQF Level | SCQF 10 |
| Approved | June 2017 | SCQF Points | 15 |
| Amended | June 2017 | ECTS Points | 7.5 |

Aims of Module

To provide students with the knowledge and ability to critically analyse contemporary issues in human rights law within the regional and international protection systems.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Analyse and determine the current scope of selected substantive human rights.
- 2 Critically discuss and debate international and regional human rights enforcement mechanisms.
- 3 Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary international human rights regime.

Indicative Module Content

A contemporary perspective of international and regional human rights laws including the right to life and women's and children's rights.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture, presentation and discussion based module. Lectures provide core module content. Discussions and presentations develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

Indicative Student Workload

| | Full Time | Part Time |
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| 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: Student presentations on set international human rights topics.

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: A coursework on a set international human rights topic.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Coursework - 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

| Module Grade | Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: |
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| 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

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| Prerequisites for Module | None. |
| Corequisites for module | None. |
| Precluded Modules | None. |

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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