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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

International Human Rights Law

Reference	BS4158	Version	5
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	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
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 calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 ? Coursework (horizontal axis) and 70% weighting of C2 ? Coursework (vertical axis). An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.?

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Coursework:	A	A	A	B	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	E	F	F	
	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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