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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Child Care Law

Reference	BS4178	Version	3
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To enable the student to explain, analyse, evaluate and apply the law relating to child care and child protection and build upon the knowledge developed in Family Law.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate high-level of knowledge and understanding of the principles and policy of child care law.
- 2 Analyse and evaluate complex legal issues in child care.
- 3 Apply child care law to complex practical situations and problems and propose solutions.

### Indicative Module Content

This module will cover child care law namely children in need; child protection policies; protection orders; child assessment order; child protection order; permanence order; exclusion order; risk of sexual harm orders; Children's Hearing System; a comparison with the English care system; the rights of the asylum/refugee child; an introduction to International law; mental health issues; education law; wrongful life and death.

### 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	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  
 Description: Written examination

**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	BS3174 Family Law
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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