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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Child Care Law

Reference	BS4178	Version	4
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	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 calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 ? Coursework (horizontal axis) and 70% weighting of C2 ? Examination (vertical axis). An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Coursework:						NS
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
Examination:	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 BS3174 Family Law

Corequisites for module None.

Precluded Modules None.

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