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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Law In Community

Reference	BS4328	Version	1
Created	January 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an understanding of law as it affects people in the community. To give them the experience of applying legal knowledge in real life settings. To encourage them to become reflective practitioners.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Research, analyse, and summarise succinctly and clearly a given legal topic;
- 2 Communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with diverse audiences, through using appropriate language and by responding to their information needs;
- 3 Demonstrate the attitudes and skills required to engage and work constructively and sensitively in multicultural environments and in teams;
- 4 Exercise initiative, self-management and judgment in a professional and ethical manner, and reflect on their own personal and professional development.

Indicative Module Content

Acquisition and application of skills: analysis, research, communication and teamwork. Assisting people to understand the impact of legal rules. Reflective assessment of personal development.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and practice-based reflective module. Lectures provide a structured framework and theoretical underpinning. Practice develops associated higher level skills through experiential learning. The practice will take the form of researching, explaining, and advising on, legal issues in either a law clinic or secondary school setting.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	60	60
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	54	54
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	54	54

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	40%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Oral presentation worth 40% of the overall module grade				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	60%	Outcomes Assessed:	3, 4
Description:	Reflective statement worth 60% of the overall grade				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Presentation - 40% weighting. C2 - Coursework - 60% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
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

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	Membership of the Law Clinic is required.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 BROWN, H.J., 2012. *ADR principles and practice*. 3rd ed. London: Sweet and Maxwell.
- 2 CHERKASSKY L. et al, 2011. *Legal skills*. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 3 KERRIGAN K. and MURRAY V., eds., 2011. *A student guide to clinical legal education and pro bono*. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan.