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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Public International Law

Reference	BSM602	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To develop and foster a substantive, contextual and critical understanding of the nature and effect of public international law.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Analyse and critically evaluate the principles, sources and vocabulary of international law;
- 2 Demonstrate a thorough knowledge and understanding of the pre-eminent subject matter within the field.
- 3 Evaluate the practical international legal implications of current events.

### Indicative Module Content

Examination of history and nature of public international law, the sources of international law, the nature of states, the pre-eminent international organisations, state responsibility, jurisdiction of states, the law of treaties, and international criminal law.

### Module Delivery

A weekly session comprising a lectures, student presentations and class discussion.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: A summative assessment of one piece of written coursework.

**Component 2**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 3  
 Description: A case study

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	70% or above
<b>B</b>	60% - 69%
<b>C</b>	50% - 59%
<b>D</b>	40% - 49%
<b>E</b>	35% - 39%
<b>F</b>	0% - 34%
<b>NS</b>	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**

- 1 Crawford, J., 2012. *Brownlie's principles of public international law*. 8th ed. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- 2 Harris, D.J. and Sivakumaran, S., 2015. *Cases and materials on international law*. 8th ed. London: Sweet and Maxwell.
- 3 Shaw, M., 2014. *International law*. 7th ed. Cambridge: Grotius.