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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Public International Law

Reference	BSM602	Version	4
Created	October 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	October 2021	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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: A summative assessment of one piece of written coursework.

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

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C2 (horizontal axis) and 70% weighting of C1 (vertical axis) components. 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**

- 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.