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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

European Union Trade Law

Reference	BSM614	Version	5
Created	April 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable students to develop an in-depth knowledge and expertise in, and to enable them to critically assess, the development of EU trade law; to facilitate an understanding of the nature of European integration as well as of the central importance of internal/single market policies (such as free movement of goods) and the relationship between the internal market and Member State law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate understanding of the European Union in its historical, political and social context. Have an understanding of the structure, institutions, sources of law and law-making procedures of the European Union.
- 2 Demonstrate a clear understanding of the Community/Union legal order and its interaction with the legal systems of the Member States and to understand how Community law is enforced.
- 3 Demonstrate an in depth knowledge of the key principles of the law of the Single Market Demonstrate an in depth knowledge of the development of EU Free Movement of Goods Law
- 4 Apply legal principles to solve legal problems in the areas covered and present the acquired knowledge and understanding of legal principles in a precise form using the appropriate legal language and concepts.

Indicative Module Content

Theme 1. . . . Introduction to the EU, its institutions and EU law Theme 2. . . . The EU Internal Market and the Court of Justice Theme 3. . . . EU Free Movement of Goods

Module Delivery

Taught Mode (T): lectures; seminars; group discussions; group activities; presentations; directed reading/ research, case studies.

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, 4
Description:	Written report				

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:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
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.

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