

Module Title Advanced Civil Litigation	Reference BSM648 SCQF SCQF Level 11 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created April 2010 Approved March 2013 Amended August 2011 Version No. 2
Keywords Law, litigation, advocacy, civil court procedure	

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Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to SCQF 11 entry requirement or equivalent.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
<i>Contact Hours</i>		
Assessment	12	12
Seminars/tutorials	50	50

Corequisite Modules

None.

<i>Directed Study</i>		
Directed Study	50	50

Precluded Modules

None.

<i>Private Study</i>		
Private Study	38	38

Mode of Delivery

Seminars, problem solving, drafting, portfolio building, role play

Aims of Module

To develop professional skills including interview and civil advocacy skills and a detailed practical knowledge of civil court procedure

Assessment Plan

Learning Outcomes for Module

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,3,5

Module

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

1. Take a precognition, identify the issues and advise the client in a civil court action
2. Draft a writ, adjustments, Rule 22 note and Record.
3. Prepare and conduct a debate
4. Prepare a specification of documents and amend pleadings
5. Prepare and conduct a proof

Indicative Module Content

Procedure in a Sheriff Court ordinary action, interview skills, precognitions, drafting skills, competency, relevancy and specification, Rule 22 notes, advocacy skills, debates, amendments and motions, specification of documents, preparing and conducting a proof

Component 2	2,4
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Written coursework worth 60% (C1)

Role plays worth 40% (C2)

Indicative Bibliography

1. *Greens sheriff court and sheriff appeal court rules 2016-17*. Edinburgh: W. Green.
2. HENNESSY, C., 2014. *Civil procedure and practice*. 4th ed. Edinburgh: W. Green.

Additional Notes

In addition to the texts in the indicative bibliography, the student will be required to purchase the course materials.