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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Advanced Civil Litigation

Reference	BSM648	Version	3
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

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

### Learning Outcomes for 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

### Module Delivery

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

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	34	34
Non-Contact Hours	116	116
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<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: 60% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 3, 5  
 Description: Written coursework exercise

**Component 2**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 40% Outcomes Assessed: 2, 4  
 Description: Role play exercises

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

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

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component
<b>B</b>	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component
<b>C</b>	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component
<b>D</b>	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component
<b>E</b>	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>F</b>	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to SCQF 11 entry requirement or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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

**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.