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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Legal Framework

Reference	BSM802	Version	3
Created	May 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	July 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

This module will introduce discipline-specific legal skills and methods, provide an understanding of the UK's legal systems (English & Scots) in their international context, and enable students to develop an analytical and critical approach to the application of the law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Describe and apply the sources of law and the structure of the UK legal systems in their European and international context.
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of, and ability to use effectively, legal concepts and theories.
- 3 Analyse legal issues in a situation, use a variety of legal sources to find the relevant legal rules, and apply them in order to provide accurate legal advice.
- 4 Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of selected areas of private and public law and their application.

Indicative Module Content

Legal systems, institutions and sources of law; legal methods and skills; legal concepts; public and private law; civil and criminal law; contract law; law of delict/tort; EU and international law.

Module Delivery

The teaching methodology on the module will consist of lectures, tutorials, and student-led discussions. It will be available online through recorded lectures, virtual tutorials and forum postings.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
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: 25% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description: Coursework essay.

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 25% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 4
 Description: Online multiple-choice test.

Component 3

Type: Coursework Weighting: 50% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description: Coursework essay.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by three components: C1 - Coursework - 25% weighting. C2 - Online multiple choice test - 25% weighting. C3 - Coursework essay - 50% Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
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	BSM743 Law of Obligations; BSM731 Law for Employment

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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