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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Legal Framework

Reference	BSM802	Version	5
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	August 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	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 case law and legislation and apply critical judgement to determine the appropriate legal rules which flow from such sources.
- 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:	75%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Coursework essay.				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	25%	Outcomes Assessed:	4
Description:	Practical exercise and role play				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 75% weighting of C1 (vertical axis) and 25% weighting of C2 (horizontal 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	A	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	B	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	C	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	D	E	F	
	F	E	E	E	F	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	BSM743 Law of Obligations; BSM731 Law for Employment

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 5 R. M. WHITE., I. D. WILLOCK and H. MACQUEEN, (2013), *The Scottish legal system. (5th ed.)* (London: Bloomsbury Professional)