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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Legal Systems

Reference	LL1000	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	April 2021	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide candidates with an understanding of the foundational elements of, and operation of, the Scottish Legal System

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Discuss the detail of the various sources of law in Scotland.
2	Explain the jurisdiction and functions of the civil and criminal court system and the roles of persons working in the legal profession.
3	Evaluate the predominant law making bodies which affect the Scottish legal system at Scottish and UK levels and externally, such as the ECHR.

Indicative Module Content

History of the Scottish Legal System; Sources of Law in Scotland; civil and criminal court structure; legal personnel and the legal profession; Scotland and Devolution; Scotland and Human Rights; Legal aspects of Brexit

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and tutorial based module. Lectures provide core module content. Tutorials deliver associated highest level skills through student centred learning.

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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

| Type: | Practical Exam | Weighting: | 30% | Outcomes Assessed: | 1, 2, 3 |
| Description: | Quizzes |

Component 2

| Type: | Examination | Weighting: | 70% | Outcomes Assessed: | 1, 2, 3 |
| Description: | End of semester written examination |

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 coursework and 70% weighting of C2 examination components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

Examination:		Coursework:						
		A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**	**NS**
	A	A	A	B	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	E	F	F	
	NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination						

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to SCQF requirement or equivalent
Corequisites for module	No co-requisites
Precluded Modules	None precluded

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Not applicable

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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2   KEEGAN G., Scottish Legal Systems Essentials, 4th edn., Edinburgh University Press, 2021.