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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Legal Systems (Online)

Reference	LL1102	Version	3
Created	September 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	April 2021	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with an understanding of the foundation elements of the Scottish legal system and its operation

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Discuss the various sources of law in Scotland
2	Explain the jurisdiction and functions of the civil and criminal court system and the roles of the 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 develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning. In the distance learning mode, in addition, online activities will form part of the module contact time.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	25	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	125	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		

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ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	5 Quizzes				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	1 x 2 hour examination				

Component 3

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	0%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Compliance on a pass/fail basis with the requirement to participate in online forum and tutorial activities.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The first grade represents Component 1 (coursework) weighted at minor (30%) and the second, Component 2 (examination), weighted at major (70%). Component 3 is pass/fail competencies. Component 3 is a participation requirement with each student normally required to (1) complete at least two interactive activities in this module and (2) attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 5 synchronous online tutorial sessions. Non-submission of either component 1 or 2 or non-completion of the competencies will result in an NS grade. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module. Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: C1:C2:C3

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A:A:Pass or B:A:Pass
B	C:A:Pass or D:A:Pass or E:A:Pass or A:B:Pass or A:C:Pass or B:B:Pass or C:B:Pass
C	A:D:Pass or B:C:Pass or B:D:Pass or C:C:Pass or D:B:Pass or D:C:Pass or E:B:Pass
D	A:E:Pass or B:E:Pass or C:D:Pass or C:E:Pass or D:D:Pass or E:C:Pass or E:D:Pass
E	A:F:Pass or B:F:Pass or C:F:Pass or D:E:Pass or D:F:Pass or E:E:Pass or F:A:Pass or F:B:Pass or F:C:Pass or F:D:Pass or F:E:Pass
F	E:F:Pass or F:F:Pass
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Not applicable
Corequisites for module	Not applicable
Precluded Modules	None precluded

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Not applicable

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INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

1 DEWART M.H.,2019. The Scottish Legal System. 6th ed. Haywards Heath: Bloomsbury Professional.