

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Human Rights

Reference	LL1287	Version	2
Created	June 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

This module aims to familiarise the student with the nature and relevance of human rights in the United Kingdom and Scotland.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Outline the development of human rights.
- 2 Evaluate the impact of the UK human rights legislation and the problems therewith.
- 3 Understand individual human rights and the applicability thereof on specific subject matter including the criminal law, terrorism and prisoners.

Indicative Module Content

Historical background of human rights, UK human rights legislation, the effect of human rights law on criminal justice, terrorism and the prison population.

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.

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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: A set of five in-class quizzes.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Students will undertake five in-class quizzes. The top four will each count towards the module grade. The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 100% weighting of C1. An overall minimum Grade D is required to pass the module

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	The student must achieve an A in C1
B	The student must achieve a B in C1
C	The student must achieve a C in C1
D	The student must achieve a D in C1
E	The student must achieve an E in C1
F	The student must achieve an F in C1
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	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 BROWN, A., 2014. *Human rights*. 3rd ed. Edinburgh: W. Green. (Law Basics series)
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- 3 BLACK, R. et al., eds. 2002. *The laws of Scotland: Stair memorial encyclopaedia, human rights (reissue)*. [online]. London: LexisNexis.