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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Dispute Resolution

Reference	LL2045	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2020	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with an appreciation of the different vehicles and techniques available for resolving commercial and non-commercial disputes in the UK and abroad. To enable students to understand the factors that apply in choosing the most appropriate method in practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Understand and evaluate the main formal dispute resolution processes used in the UK and elsewhere.
2	Explain how the context and other factors in a dispute influence the appropriate means of dispute resolution.
3	Apply dispute resolution knowledge and understanding in practical situations.

Indicative Module Content

This module will deal with the main methods of dispute resolution available in the UK and elsewhere, in particular negotiation techniques, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, litigation, adjudication, expert determination and mini-trial; dispute avoidance tactics such as good contract drafting; anatomy of a good dispute resolution clause; standard form dispute resolution clauses; cross border dispute resolution and international private law.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and seminar-based module. Lectures provide core module content. Seminars 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
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:	3
Description:	Oral assessment				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	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.

		Coursework:						
		A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**	**NS**
Examination:	**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.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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