

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Succession (Online LLB)

Reference	LL3944	Version	3
Created	June 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To enable students to identify, analyse and evaluate the theories and techniques relating to the law of succession and trusts in Scotland.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Consider and analyse the main principles of the law of succession and trusts in Scotland.
- 2 Critically evaluate and analyse the legal consequences of death and the distribution of the estate of the deceased.
- 3 Apply the principles of the law relating to the distribution of a deceased's estate to practical situations.

### Indicative Module Content

This module will cover the law of succession including proof of death and survivorship; entitlement to inherit; the rules of intestate succession; the rules of testate succession; will substitutes; formal validity of wills; essential validity of wills; revocation of wills; restraints on testamentary freedom; and the creation, validity, nature, operation and termination of trusts.

### Module Delivery

The module is delivered online via a combination of synchronous and asynchronous teaching and materials.

### 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: Examination Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Summative assessment in the form of an Exam

**Component 2**

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**

This module is assessed by means of a component of substantive assessment, weighted at 100%. This is accompanied by a need to satisfy the participation requirements of the module, leading to the awarding of a Pass. The awarding of a D grade is the minimum requirement to pass the module, accompanied with a Pass for the participation requirements.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A:Pass
<b>B</b>	B:Pass
<b>C</b>	C:Pass
<b>D</b>	D:Pass
<b>E</b>	E:Pass
<b>F</b>	F:Pass
<b>NS</b>	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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