

This Version is No Longer Current
 The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Comparative Law

Reference	LL4000	Version	1
Created	February 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	May 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with a sound knowledge and understanding of Comparative Law and comparative legal methodologies.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the purpose and significance of Comparative Law.
- 2 Analyse and apply theoretical and methodological approaches to Comparative law.
- 3 Show a critical awareness of the differences between the main legal traditions.
- 4 Undertake research in specific areas (such as Contract Law, Delict and Unjustified Enrichment) applying comparative methods.

Indicative Module Content

Theory and history of Comparative Law; legal families and legal traditions; Common Law systems; Civil Law systems; Hybrid / Mixed Law systems; Private Law legal institutions; sources of 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
<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: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2
 Description: Coursework consisting of Poster

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description: Written coursework exercise

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework (Poster) - 30% weighting. C2 - Coursework (written coursework exercise)- 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
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 Zweigert, K. and Kötz, H., 1998. *Introduction to Comparative Law*. 3rd ed. Oxford: Clarendon.
- 2 Siems, M., 2018. *Comparative Law*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: CUP.
- 3 Riesenhuber, K. (ed.), 2017. *European Legal Methodology*. Cambridge: Intersentia.
- 4 Glenn, H. Patrick, 2014. *Legal Traditions of the World*. 5th ed. Oxford: OUP.
- 5 Beale, H. et al, 2019. 3rd ed. *Cases, Materials and Text on Contract Law - Ius Commune Casebooks for the Common Law of Europe*. Oxford: Hart.