

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Charity Law

Reference	LL4004	Version	3
Created	August 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable students to obtain a working knowledge and understanding of charity law and governance in the UK, including the impact, operation, ethics and regulation of the UK third sector.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Describe and evaluate the main forms of charities and other juristic bodies in the UK third sector.
- 2 Critically evaluate the legal requirements, from a holistic perspective, for the operations of charities and other juristic bodies of the UK third sector.
- 3 Demonstrate and evaluate the legal underpinning and understanding of the essential values that are pivotal for the sustenance of charities as well as other juristic bodies of the UK third sector.
- 4 Critically demonstrate the understanding of a UK charity's regulatory and governance requirements and apply the same to practical situations regarding working in or with anybody, natural or juristic, within the UK third sector.

Indicative Module Content

Introduction to UK Charity Law and the Third Sector; Public Benefit, Charity Governance & Legal Structures; Data Protection; Charity Finance; The Regulators, Employment and Volunteering; Vulnerable Persons; Trading; Trust & Equity, Transparency & Integrity; Risk Exposure & Management; Professional Practice and Ethics of the Charity Lawyer; Dispute Resolution.

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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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, 4
Description:	Written coursework exercise				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
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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3	James McNeil QC, Practical Guide to Charity Law in Scotland, W Green 2016 ISBN 9780414061996
4	Paul Martin, Faith, Hope & Charity, Malcolm Down Publishing (2015) ? ISBN ? 9781910786604
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