

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

International Human Rights Law

Reference	LL4158	Version	2
Created	June 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with the knowledge and ability to critically analyse contemporary issues in human rights law within the regional and international protection systems.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Analyse and determine the current scope of selected substantive human rights.
- 2 Critically discuss and debate international and regional human rights enforcement mechanisms.
- 3 Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary international human rights regime.

### Indicative Module Content

A contemporary perspective of international and regional human rights laws including the right to life and women's and children's rights.

### Module Delivery

This is a lecture, presentation and discussion based module. Lectures provide core module content. Discussions and presentations develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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 coursework on a set international human rights topic.

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by a single coursework.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<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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- 4 WALLACE, R.M.M., 2012. *International law*. 7th ed. London: Sweet & Maxwell.