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
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
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:
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

1	GHANDI, P.R., 2012. *International human rights documents.* 8th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Blackstone's Statutes series)
2	REHMAN, J., 2010. *International human rights law.* 2nd ed. London: Longman.
3	STEINER, H. and ALSTON, P., 2008. *International human rights in context: law, politics, morals.* 3rd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4	WALLACE, R.M.M., 2012. *International law.* 7th ed. London: Sweet & Maxwell.