

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Brexit - Legal Aspects

Reference	LL4205	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To enable students to develop an in-depth knowledge of the origins and ongoing process of the UK's departure from the EU - i.e. "Brexit" and the 2016 Referendum; to facilitate a thorough understanding of the legal aspects and impacts of Brexit; to enable and promote critical assessment of the Brexit withdrawal process; to conduct analysis of Art 50 TEU and the Miller judgment; to examine the impact and consequences of Brexit on selected areas of UK law; to consider the impact of Brexit for devolved entities within the UK.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the origins of Brexit and the 2016 Referendum
- 2 Demonstrate an appreciation of the detail of the Brexit withdrawal process, including Article 50 TEU
- 3 Demonstrate understanding of the impact of Brexit on selected aspects of UK law and on the devolved entities in the UK
- 4 Demonstrate knowledge of all Brexit related case law, including the Miller judgment
- 5 Present the acquired knowledge and understanding in a precise form using the appropriate legal language and concepts.

### Indicative Module Content

Theme 1: The origins of the Brexit process, the Referendum, ART 50 TEU and the Miller judgement; Theme 2: The Brexit withdrawal process and general impact; Theme 3: Brexit impact on selected areas of UK law; Theme 4: Brexit and the devolved entities

### 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
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:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Written coursework exercise				

### Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Oral assignment/presentation which can cover any part of the module				

## MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

### Explanatory Text

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C2 (horizontal axis) and 70% weighting of C1 (vertical axis) components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Coursework:	A	A	A	B	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	E	F	F	
NS		Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination						

## Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	BS2161 or BS2145 or equivalent
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

## INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- DOUGAN, M., 2017. *The UK after Brexit*. Cambridge: Intersentia.
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- FABBRINI, F., 2017. *The law and politics of Brexit*. Oxford: Oxford University Press