

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Immigration Law

Reference	LL4320	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	July 2015	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an understanding of key legal concepts and processes related to UK immigration law and current issues in the rapidly changing dynamics of UK immigration law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate sound knowledge and understanding of the history and sources of UK immigration law.
- 2 Critically analyse the concept of nationality, citizenship and right of abode.
- 3 Critically appraise the requirements for applications made under the Immigration Rules and the rights and obligations of holders/applicants.
- 4 Critically appraise the system of immigration control in the UK.
- 5 Demonstrate sound understanding of the concept of free movement under EU law.

Indicative Module Content

Common Definitions; History and sources of UK Immigration Law; Nationality, Citizenship and Right of Abode; Points-based System 1; Visitors and Other Categories; Immigration Appeals; Deportation and Removal; Free Movement Under EU Law, Asylum and International Protection; Immigration Regulation in the UK; Providing Immigration Advice.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and seminar based module. Lectures provide core module content. Seminars develop associated higher level skills through student centered 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:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	3
Description:	Written essay worth 30% of the overall mark				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Written examination worth 70% of the overall mark.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 coursework and 70% weighting of C2 examination components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Examination:	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	None in addition to SCQF10 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 Clayton G. and Firth G., Immigration and Asylum Law (8th edn, Oxford University Press 2018)
- 2 Phelan M., Gillespie J., et al Immigration Law Handbook (10th edn, Oxford University Press 2018)
- 3 Brettell C.B., Hollifield J.F., Migration Theories: Talking Across Disciplines (3rd edn, Routledge 2015)