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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Private International Law

Reference	LL4332	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	April 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the students to understand the basic concepts and relevance of international private law norms and to critically analyse the concepts of jurisdiction and connecting factors and areas of substantive Scots international private law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Explain the concept and apply the content of the main areas of Scots international private law.
- 2 Analyse different approaches taken by various international conventions and foreign jurisdictions to the use of certain connecting factors in the key areas of jurisdiction, choice of law and recognition and enforcement of judgements.
- 3 Critically evaluate the key substantive legal subjects of Scots international private law.

Indicative Module Content

The concept of international private law and its purpose; the key concepts of jurisdiction, choice of law and recognition enforcement of judgements; Examination of the main connecting factors used in international private law including domicile, nationality and habitual residence. Examination of the use of these concepts in international conventions and European Regulations; substantive aspects of Scots international private law such as contact, delict, marriage, civil parenthood, divorce, parent and child, property and succession.

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
<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:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 3
Description:	Written coursework exercise				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Written examination				

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
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.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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