

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Private International Law

Reference	LL4332	Version	3
Created	June 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	April 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The aim of this module is to provide students with knowledge of the core aspects of private international law, including jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of judgments.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Understand and explain the key elements of private international law.
- 2 Evaluate the importance of international conventions in private international law.
- 3 Critically analyse the role of private international law within Scotland.

Indicative Module Content

The concept of private international law and its purpose; the key concepts of jurisdiction, choice of law and recognition enforcement of judgments; examination of the main connecting factors used in private international law including domicile, nationality and habitual residence; examination of the use of these concepts in international conventions and European Regulations.

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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: Coursework exercise

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by way of a single assessment component weighted at 100%. A minimum grade D is required in order to pass the module.

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.

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