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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Advanced Civil Litigation

| Reference | LLM198 | Version | 1 |
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| Created | March 2018 | SCQF Level | SCQF 11 |
| Approved | September 2018 | SCQF Points | 15 |
| Amended | | ECTS Points | 7.5 |

### Aims of Module

To develop professional skills including interview and civil advocacy skills and a detailed practical knowledge of civil court procedure

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

| 1 | Take a precognition, identify the issues and advise the client in a civil court action |
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| 2 | Draft a writ, adjustments, Rule 22 note and Record. |
| 3 | Prepare and conduct a debate |
| 4 | Prepare a specification of documents and amend pleadings |
| 5 | Prepare and conduct a proof |

### Indicative Module Content

Procedure in a Sheriff Court ordinary action, interview skills, precognitions, drafting skills, competency, relevancy and specification, Rule 22 notes, advocacy skills, debates, amendments and motions, specification of documents, preparing and conducting a proof, forum postings and quizzes

### Module Delivery

Seminars, problem solving, drafting, portfolio building, role play

| Indicative Student Workload | Full Time | Part Time |
|---|---|---|
| Contact Hours | 34 | 34 |
| Non-Contact Hours | 116 | 116 |
| 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: | 60% | Outcomes Assessed: | 1, 3, 5 |
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| Description: | Written coursework exercise | | | | |

### Component 2

| Type: | Coursework | Weighting: | 40% | Outcomes Assessed: | 2, 4 |
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| Description: | Role play exercises | | | | |

### Component 3

| Type: | Coursework | Weighting: | 0% | Outcomes Assessed: | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
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| Description: | Such online activities as are required to satisfy the participation element in the Module | | | | |

## MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

### Explanatory Text

The Module is assessed by three components: C1 - Coursework - 60% weighting. C2 - Role play - 40% weighting. C3 - such online activities as are required to satisfy the participation element on a pass/fail basis
Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

| Module Grade | Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: |
| --- | --- |
| A | At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component |
| B | At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component |
| C | At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component |
| D | At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 40% in each component |
| E | At least 35% on weighted aggregate |
| F | Less than 35% on weighted aggregate |
| NS | Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination |

## Module Requirements

| Prerequisites for Module | None in addition to SCQF 11 entry requirement or equivalent. |
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| Corequisites for module | None. |
| Precluded Modules | None. |

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

In addition to the texts in the indicative bibliography, the student will be required to ourchase the course materials.

## INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

1  *Greens sheriff court and sheriff appeal court rules 2017-18.* Edinburgh: W. Green.

2  HENNESSY, C., 2014. *Civil procedure and practice.* 4th ed. Edinburgh: W. Green.