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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Advanced Civil Litigation

Reference	LLM198	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	September 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	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
- 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
<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: 60% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 3, 5

Description: Written coursework exercise

**Component 2**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 40% Outcomes Assessed: 2, 4

Description: Role play exercises

**Component 3**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Description: Such online activities as are required to satisfy the participation element in the Module

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The first grade represents Component 1 (coursework) weighted at major (60%) and the second, Component 2 (coursework), weighted at minor (40%). Component 3 is pass/fail competencies. Component 3 is a participation requirement with each student normally required to pass such online activities as identified in the module. Non-submission of either component 1 or 2 or non-completion of the competencies will result in an NS grade. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module. Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: C1:C2:C3

Module Grade Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:

**A** A:A:Pass or A:B:Pass

**B** A:C:Pass or A:D:Pass or B:A:Pass or B:B:Pass or B:C:Pass or C:A:Pass

**C** B:D:Pass or C:B:Pass or C:C:Pass or C:D:Pass or D:A:Pass or D:B:Pass

**D** D:C:Pass or D:D:Pass

**E** A:E:Pass or A:F:Pass or B:E:Pass or B:F:Pass or C:E:Pass or C:F:Pass or D:E:Pass or D:F:Pass or E:A:Pass or E:B:Pass or E:C:Pass or E:D:Pass or E:E:Pass or F:A:Pass or F:B:Pass or F:C:Pass

**F** E:F:Pass or F:D:Pass or F:E:Pass or F:F:Pass

**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.

Corequisites for module None.

Precluded Modules None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

In addition to the texts in the indicative bibliography, the student will be required to purchase 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.