

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Advanced Civil Litigation

Reference	LLM648	Version	2
Created	August 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	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.

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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Description: Written coursework exercises and role play elements

Component 2

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

Description: Class participation

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by way of a single assessment component weighted at 100%. Additionally there is a participation requirement which is assessed on a pass/fail basis. Relative to the participation requirement each student is normally required to pass such on-campus activities as identified in the module. Non-submission or non-completion of the competencies will result in an NS grade. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A:Pass
B	B:Pass
C	C:Pass
D	D:Pass
E	E:Pass
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 2016-17. Edinburgh: W. Green.
- 2 HENNESSY, C., 2014. *Civil procedure and practice*. 4th ed. Edinburgh: W. Green.