

Module Title Law And Social Work Keywords Criminal Justice Law, Child Protection Law, Community Care Law	Reference SS2001 SCQF SCQF 8 Level SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended January 2010 Version No. 4
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Prerequisites for Module

Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 modules or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to understand the law relating to child protection, criminal justice, mental health, community care and anti-discriminatory law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module,

The specific child centred components of the module reflect the knowledge requirements within the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006)

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	24
Seminars	24

Directed Study

40

Private Study

62

Mode of Delivery

The primary mode of delivery will be lectures with the seminars acting as a forum for the development of higher cognitive

students are expected to be able to:

1. Discuss child protection law and its application.
2. Discuss mental health and community care law and its application.
3. Discuss the law relating to criminal justice and its application.
4. Discuss anti-discriminatory law and its application.
5. Identify linkages between different areas of legislation.

Indicative Module Content

Child protection. Mental health. Community care. Criminal justice. Anti-discriminatory law. Children's Hearings. Care and Protection of children. Education law. Detention and treatment of persons with mental disorder. Community Care Law. Criminal law and evidence. Anti-discriminatory law.

skills through discussion of problems and case studies. In addition, students will be directed to study relevant literature.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,3,5
Component 2	2,4,5

Case study 2 assesses Learning Outcomes 2,4 and 5

Case study 1 assesses Learning Outcomes 1,3 and 5

Indicative Bibliography

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4. Thomson, J. 2017. Family Law in Scotland. 7th ed. London: Bloomsbury.