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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Law And Social Work

Reference	SS2001	Version	6
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

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, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Show understanding of child protection law and its application.
- 2 Show understanding of mental health, incapacity, adult support & protection, and community care law and its application.
- 3 Show understanding of the law relating to criminal justice and its application.
- 4 Show understanding of equality legislation and its application.
- 5 Identify linkages between different areas of legislation.

Indicative Module Content

Child protection. Mental health. Community care. Adult Support & Protection and Incapacity. Criminal justice. Anti-discriminatory law. Children's Hearings. Care and Protection of children. Education law. Criminal law and evidence. Equality Legislation. The specific child centred components of the module reflect the knowledge requirements within the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006).

Module Delivery

The primary mode of delivery will be lectures with the seminars acting as a forum for the development of higher cognitive skills through discussion of problems and case studies. In addition, students will be directed to study relevant literature.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	48	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	102	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
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:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Assessed by an essay.				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Assessed by an essay.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

This Module is assessed by two equally weighted essays. To pass this module overall, students must obtain a minimum grade of D for BOTH essays.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	AA, AB
B	BB, BC, AC, AD
C	CC, CD, BD
D	DD
E	AE, BE, CE, DE, EE, AF, BF, CF
F	DF, EF, FF
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 modules or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 3 Patrick, H., 2014. Mental Health, Incapacity and the Law in Scotland, 2nd ed. Bloomsbury: London.
- 4 Thomson, J. 2017. Family Law in Scotland. 7th ed. London: Bloomsbury.