

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Foundations Of Scots Law

Reference	LL1004	Version	1
Created	August 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	September 2023	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

This module provides students with an overview and understanding of the key legal frameworks within which paralegals operate and of the key legal processes and procedures which they will carry out in their role

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Describe the broad legal frameworks of Scots law in terms of criminal law, the law of obligations and the law of property
- 2 Take account of the key legal processes which are required in legal practice

Indicative Module Content

Legal frameworks of criminal law, the law of obligations and property law; key processes in conveyancing, company law, litigation and private client work.

Module Delivery

Materials will be delivered in the University's online learning environment. Formative activities such as forum postings and online quizzes will help prompt learning reflection as a foundation for discussion in online live tutorials. Students will be encouraged to engage with how the materials being taught are evidence and embedded in their work based practice and this will be discussed and captured in the ways outlined above, and through the assessment. These materials will be supplemented by Law Society supported materials where appropriate.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	22
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	100
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	178
TOTAL	N/A	300
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		100

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

Description: Coursework in the form of a portfolio capturing both the student's reflections on their learning process and the application of the learning materials in practice as well as the understanding and application of the relevant rules themselves.

Component 2

Type: Practical Exam Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2

Description: Participation Requirement to ensure students engage with and develop underlying knowledge and skills. Details in Performance Descriptor.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 bears 100% of the grade required to generate the module grade. Component 2 is a participation requirement with each student normally required to complete interactive activities in this module and attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 6 synchronous online tutorial sessions. Non-submission of component 1 or non-completion of the participation competences in component 2 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.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

None.