

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Equality And Discrimination Law

Reference	LLM104	Version	2
Created	June 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	August 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To develop students' in-depth legal and practical knowledge and understanding of the law applicable to equality and discrimination in employment within the UK context. To enable students to critically analyse contemporary equality and discrimination issues within the employment field.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically analyse the fundamental legal principles that underpin the law relating to equality and discrimination in the employment field.
- 2 Critically analyse, the role and scope of the protected characteristics that exist in discrimination law.
- 3 Critically analyse, the various forms of discrimination that are addressed by discrimination law.
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to interpret and apply the law in this area.

Indicative Module Content

EU and UK antidiscrimination law. Protected characteristics including Sex, Race, Disability, Sexual Orientation, Religion and Belief and Age will be covered from a UK Employment law perspective. Direct discrimination, indirect discrimination, proportionality /justification, discrimination related to disability, reasonable adjustments, intersectionality

Module Delivery

This module is delivered by a mixture of online topic materials, online tutorials, student discussions, student activities, case studies, directed reading and independent research.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
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
Description:	Essay, with a word count of 3000 words, covering all Learning Outcomes.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module a D grade or above is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
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

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