

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Public International Law

Reference	LLM602	Version	2
Created	May 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To develop and foster a substantive, contextual and critical understanding of the nature and effect of public international law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Analyse and critically evaluate the principles, sources and vocabulary of international law.
- 2 Appraise and discuss the major influencing factors which have determined the scope and nature of international law as a legal system.
- 3 Evaluate the practical international legal implications of current events.
- 4 Synthesise relevant doctrinal and policy issues in relation to a contemporary issue.
- 5 Construct and support a legal argument on issues of contemporary international law.

Indicative Module Content

Examination of history and nature of public international law, the sources of international law, the nature of states, the pre-eminent international organisations, state responsibility, jurisdiction of states, the law of treaties, and international criminal law.

Module Delivery

Including: Weekly Lectures, seminars, group discussions, group activities, oral presentations/mooting, directed reading/research, case studies.

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, 5
Description:	A summative assessment of one piece of written coursework.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 100% weighting of C1. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	The student needs to achieve an A in CW1.
B	The student needs to achieve a B in CW1.
C	The student needs to achieve a C in CW1.
D	The student needs to achieve a D in CW1.
E	The student needs to achieve an E in CW1.
F	The student needs to achieve an F in CW1.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None required
Corequisites for module	None required
Precluded Modules	None required

ADDITIONAL NOTES

None required

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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