

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Refugees and the Free Movement of People
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	7
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	LAW7133

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>The module examines the international law relating to refugees and the free movement of people and how that law has been executed in certain municipal contexts. The development and scope of the relevant law will be explored including both 'mandate' refugees, 'statutory refugees' and regional developments. Relevant international human rights protections will also be examined and their impact on refugee law and the doctrine of non-refoulement. The area of free movement of people will also be examined in an immigration context.</p> <p>The aim will be to place the relevant international law in its social, political and human rights context and to evaluate its impact and effectiveness for those who find themselves in flight from their country or who are migrants for other reasons such as marriage, education or work. This will be studied within an overarching 'rights' context, allowing students to identify and explore and its ability to link with other human rights areas such as women and children.</p> <p>The module will be taught through the use of the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and through face to face teaching.</p> <p>This module will be delivered through face-to-face teaching and VLE provision On campus students will attend weekly student-led/tutor-facilitated seminars and complete various activities. Distance learning students will complete weekly VLE activities. The module is interdisciplinary in the way it evaluates refugee law in the social and political context.</p> <p>Employability skills are promoted through the use of debate skills in the delivery of the module, to encourage you to use a broad range of communication skills in their learning. The international focus of this module is in line with the programme aim of internationalisation.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures/ workshops/ group activities to introduce the module content</li> <li>• An opportunity for you to explore your own area of interest</li> <li>• Group tutorials/ seminars focussing on critical debate and discussion</li> </ul>	

7   Module Learning Outcomes	
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
1	Critically analyse the role, complexity and limitations of International Refugee Law in offering protection to those in flight from their countries.
2	Critically analyse the theoretical issues and legal principles involved in the area of free movement of people evaluating the relationship between Human Rights Law and Refugee Law.
3	Engage in independent study and systematic enquiry using a range of research sources to provide a reasoned assessment of refugee rights including women and children rights in their historical, political, economic and ethical contexts.
4	Communicate research and scholarship relevant information, ideas, problems and solutions clearly and in structured form using English language and legal terminology with scrupulous care and accuracy.

8   Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 - 4	X		

9   Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	24
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	24
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	152
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200