

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Human Rights in the Wider World
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	LAW7138

5	Module Overview
<p>This intellectually stimulating and exciting module engages with the law and practice of the United Nations for resolving international crisis situations. It provides students with critical knowledge of the UN Charter, international humanitarian law and international human rights law, for solving humanitarian disasters. It presents an overview of the Charter of the United Nations and engages with the International Bill of Rights and associated international legislation.</p> <p>The module provides simulated crisis in which the students resolve within a Model United Nations' Security Council. The crisis issues include: the necessity of a sanctions regime to stop the human rights violations of--genocide, torture, executions, famine, mass casualty medicine and the spread of disease, closure of schools, and border controls. The help solve the crisis, the students will participate in the MUN through: (a) providing a UNSC speech on the international law for the amelioration of the crisis; (b) engage in an alliance building activity with fellow member states, and; (c) draft a UNSC Resolution.</p> <p>The module will develop your employability skills focussing specifically upon problem solving techniques through your engagement with the skills-based activities in seminars. In accordance with the design and ethos of the LLB, the module will provide a critical examination of the historical and political backgrounds of the legal architecture of the UN, and how it works in practice.</p> <p>This course is designed to equip students to undertake professional work in the United Nations.</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.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Creation of the United Nations and the UN Charter • The International Bill of Rights • UN Sanctions • The Universal Periodic Review • Special Procedures • Global Healthcare • Genocide • Women's Rights • Children's Rights • The Death Penalty • Terrorism • Freedom of Religion and Belief 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Critically analyse how United Nations human rights systems promotes and protects human rights in practice.
	2	Critically appraise the political context in which the United Nations operates.
	3	Critically evaluate the human rights situation of a given country in order to formulate present a member state speech in a simulated United Nations Security Council session.
	4	Communicate clearly providing justifications for the voting record in a simulated United Nations Security Council session.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2, 3	X		
4			X

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