

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

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| 1 | Module Title | Introduction to Law |
| 2 | Module Credits | 20 |
| 3 | Module Level | 3 |
| 4 | Module Code | LAW3001 |

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| 5 | Module Overview |
| <p>This module will help you to develop some of the foundational skills necessary to effectively study law in HE. You will be introduced to a range of substantive legal principles in England and Wales and right from the outset you will be asked to consider the nature and role played by law in our society today. In this module you will start to enhance your appreciation of the law making process and principles that form the UK's constitution and develop your ability to identify and distinguish between primary and secondary sources of legal information.</p> <p>During your exploration of the law you will identify the distinguishing features between civil and criminal law, appreciate more common civil and criminal law principles as well as identify the sanctions that can be imposed when the law is broken. The module will also introduce you to key personnel involved in the administration and practice of law, whilst at the same time building your awareness of the civil and criminal court system in the UK. In the module you will be encouraged to think about moral and ethical dilemmas in society and how the law has sought to regulate these.</p> <p>As an active participant in this module you will be expected to engage in all scheduled learning and teaching activities which will include a high degree of interactivity with the module tutor and your peers.</p> <p>You will be taught using a combination of in person face-to-face sessions with your tutor as well as through Moodle which is our Virtual Learning Environment.</p> <p>The module will directly help your transition onto the next higher level of study your chosen degree programme.</p> | |

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| 6 | Indicative Content |
| <p>What is law?</p> <p>Identifying what makes UK law different to other legal systems</p> <p>Sources of law</p> <p>Distinguishing between civil and criminal law</p> <p>Introduction to Tort/Contract law</p> <p>Introduction to Offences against the person/property</p> <p>Judiciary and legal personnel</p> <p>UK Court system</p> | |

Introduction to Shari'ah law

Law v morality

| 7 | Module Learning Outcomes | |
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| | On successful completion of the module, students will be able to: | |
| | 1 | Identify and distinguish between civil and criminal law within the context of the English Legal System |
| | 2 | Recall, define and apply basic theories and concepts of the law of obligations (contract and tort) |
| | 3 | Recall, define and apply basic theories and concepts of English criminal law |
| | 4 | Through reference to the UK court system explain the role played by law in society |

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

| 9 | Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities | |
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| Learning Activities | Hours | |
| Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable | 48 | |
| Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE | 48 | |
| Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams | 104 | |
| Total Study Hours: | 200 | |