

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Equity and the Law of Trusts
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	LAW6063

5	Module Overview
<p>Equity and the Law of Trusts is a core module and one of the seven foundations of legal knowledge that must be successfully completed by a law graduate in order to proceed to the next stage of training to qualify into the legal profession.</p> <p>The broad aim of this module is to provide you with an intellectually stimulating and problem-based education in Equity and the Law of Trusts.</p> <p>The module will provide you with a sound basis of knowledge needed in order for you to apply the relevant legal concepts and principles. It will contribute towards your continuing professional development by learning through the application of law to concrete legal problems.</p> <p>Equity and the Law of Trusts will develop your experience and skills with a practical focus to help enhance your employability in accordance with the LLB programme philosophy and aims. The module will develop your skills, focusing specifically upon oral and written communication, analysis and problem-solving, which are valuable skills that can be transferred into the work place.</p> <p>This module will be delivered through weekly lectures, workshops and prescribed Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) activities on Moodle.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Introduction to Equity</p> <p>Express Private trusts: Formation of Trusts: Certainty/beneficiary principle/ constitution/formalities</p> <p>Secret trusts</p> <p>Public trusts: introduction to the law of charitable trusts</p> <p>Implied Resulting and Constructive trusts including ownership of the family home and the use of the trust in commercial arrangements</p> <p>Trustees: capacity and duties</p> <p>Remedies for breach of trust: personal and proprietary</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the key principles, rules and concepts in Equity and the Law of Trusts
	2	Show competence in the application of relevant legal principles to problem scenarios.
	3	Apply trust-based solutions to contemporary legal issues
	4	Construct clear legal arguments in grammatically correct English

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2, 3, 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		48
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		128
Total Study Hours:		200