

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Law of the European Union
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	6
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	LAW6064

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>Law of the European Union 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>This module is designed to familiarise you with the Law of the European Union, combining the study of theoretical and practical elements and the procedural and substantive foundations. In conjunction with the programme's philosophy and aims the module will enable you to appreciate the EU aspect of the wider international legal framework within which UK law resides, and to evaluate the way in which UK law relates to it.</p> <p>This module contextualises the rules that derive from Europe within the legal institutional framework and also the way in which those rules affect business and wider society. With its strong focus on problem based learning the module aligns itself well with the 'practice-led' aspect of the philosophy and aims of the programme, as you will engage in a simulated exercise of a model EU Council meeting which will allow you to bring together knowledge of both the structure of the EU's decision-making process and the substantive law.</p> <p>This module will be delivered through weekly lectures, workshops and prescribed Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) activities on Moodle.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>History and Foundations of the EU Organisation  Fundamental principles of EU Law  EU Constitutional structure and the institutions  Relationship between the institutions  CJEU and major court processes  Substantive EU Law; free movement of goods and persons</p>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b>	Demonstrate knowledge of the relevant constitutional rules and legal regulatory framework of the European Union.
	<b>2</b>	Create and present a reasoned opinion on a matter of EU Law.
	<b>3</b>	Evaluate the reasoned opinions of others in order to participate in a decision-making process.
	<b>4</b>	Communicate clearly using appropriate legal terminology.

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

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<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		48
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams		128
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>		200