

Law of Succession

Module Code:	LAW6014-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Ms Helen Trouille

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	11
Tutorials	22
Directed Study	167

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

This module aims to equip students with a sound grounding in aspects of the law of succession. Students will study the legal mechanisms for the transmission of property on death, and understand the differences between the law of wills, where there is a valid will, and the law of intestacy, where there is no will.

Outline Syllabus

The syllabus will include the following:

Testate and intestate succession

Claims against an estate by family members and dependants

Simple will-writing and tax planning

Selected taxation issues on death

Administering the estate and obtaining the grant of representation

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 demonstrate an understanding of the law relating to testate and intestate succession in Britain, and of selected taxation issues on death
- 2 apply their knowledge of succession and taxation law in a selection of practical contexts
- 3 demonstrate problem solving skills and the ability to utilise relevant precedents

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module covers testate and intestate succession, claims against an estate by family members and dependants, taxation issues and administering the estate. The module will be delivered through a series of lectures and two-hour weekly workshops. The workshops which will have some lecture input will focus on activities in which you will be expected to participate and explore the issues raised. (LO1,LO2,LO3) Teaching will be supported by information supplied on the virtual learning environment and students will practice and hone drafting skills using the precedents available via the law library's on-line resources (LO3). Assessment is through coursework which takes the form of a problem scenario which you will need to analyse.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Coursework	Individual Coursework of no more than 3000 words	-3000 words	100%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).