

## Immigration and Refugee Law

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| Module Code:   | LAW7023-B              |
| Academic Year: | 2018-19                |
| Credit Rating: | 20                     |
| School:        | School of Law          |
| Subject Area:  | Law                    |
| FHEQ Level:    | FHEQ Level 7 (Masters) |

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

### Contact Hours

| Type           | Hours |
|----------------|-------|
| Lectures       | 24    |
| Directed Study | 176   |

### Availability Periods

| Occurrence | Location/Period                                 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| BDA        | University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May) |

### Module Aims

The module builds on a range of theoretical perspectives that enable students to critically interrogate the origins of, and current developments in international refugee and migration law. Students will engage with case law and policy documents, as well as key academic texts to acquire both sound knowledge of the law and critical awareness of the biases, gaps and challenges in the current system.

### Outline Syllabus

Introduction to core concepts, such as sovereignty, nationality and statelessness;  
 International refugee law, including its regional dimensions;  
 Trafficking and smuggling;  
 The rights of migrants, with a particular focus on migrant workers;  
 Broader questions of global refugee and migration law and policy.

## Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 Evaluate the various sources, institutions and procedures in the field of international migration and asylum law.
- 2 Critically appraise the theoretical debates in the field and engage in critical legal analysis of the practice of judicial and other institutions.
- 3 Critically reflect on the role of the law in shaping the experiences of migrants and asylum seekers, including the protection of their rights.
- 4 Carry out independent research in the field of international migration and asylum law and policy using both library-based and electronic resources.

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

You will attend a weekly 2 hour workshop. For each of the workshops you will be asked to carry out some preparatory work which is likely to include reading articles, book chapters and primary legal materials. Your preparation will also include independently researching questions set. During the workshops there may be some lecture input and you will be asked to discuss your preparation and work in groups or individually to critique additional materials, debate questions and analyse primary law. There will be follow up work after most workshops to consolidate your learning and help you develop the criticality required at this level. Your work will be supported by the use of the Virtual Learning Environment where you will find relevant materials.

You will be assessed by coursework only in this module. This assessment will take the form of critical analysis of existing legal instruments and case law and you will be required to explain your approach. This assessment will test your knowledge and understanding of theoretical perspectives and approaches to law and legal reasoning while allowing you to choose a legal area relevant to this module and your own interests.

## Mode of Assessment

| Type      | Method     | Description            | Length       | Weighting | Final Assess' |
|-----------|------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Formative | Coursework | Pre submission hand in | 0-1000 words | %         | No            |
| Summative | Coursework | Essay or critique.     | 0-4000 words | 100%      | Yes           |

## Legacy Code (if applicable)

## Reading List

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