

Law for Expert Witnesses

Module Code:	LAW7028-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	44
Directed Study	156

Availability Periods

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

Module Aims

The aim of the module is to familiarise students with the key features of the English Legal System and provide them with an opportunity to understand and evaluate the role of the expert witness within that system

Outline Syllabus

Features of the English Legal System,
Basic Criminal Law Principles,
Basic Civil Law Principles,
Principles of the Law of Evidence

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 describe the key features of the English Legal System and evaluate your role as an expert witness within that system.
- 2 evaluate the role of expert evidence in criminal or civil cases
- 3 you will be able to apply the rules of evidence to specific situations
- 4 present coherent and persuasive arguments in written and oral form

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Presentation		25 minutes	30%	No
Summative	Coursework	Individual Assignment	-3000 words	70%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

Reading List

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