

## Foundations of Law and Skills

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| Module Code:   | LAW7029-R              |
| Academic Year: | 2018-19                |
| Credit Rating: |                        |
| School:        | School of Law          |
| Subject Area:  | Law                    |
| FHEQ Level:    | FHEQ Level 7 (Masters) |

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

### Contact Hours

| Type           | Hours |
|----------------|-------|
| Seminar        | 20    |
| Directed Study | 60    |

### Availability Periods

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

### Module Aims

The aim of the module is part of the induction to the LLM pro-grammes of the School of Law, providing an introduction to the Eng-lish and International Legal Systems and the sources of Law, and key academic skills, including research and analytical skills.

The module is compulsory to all students joining the LLM pro-grammes and is particularly useful to you if you have not previously studied law or come from a non-common law background. The module will equip you with knowledge of sources and institutions of law, which is essential to allow you to successfully complete the LLM.

The module will offer you 20 hours of teaching during the induction week and week one of the LLM programme. At the end of the deliv-ery of the module you will be assessed on the

module's learning out-comes.

The module is not credit bearing but successful completion of it is a requirement to proceed on the LLM programme.

## Outline Syllabus

- introduction to common law systems and to international law.
- Sources of English law and of international law.
- The structure of English courts.
- Introduction to key international courts and their jurisdiction.
- Essentials of legal analysis (legal research methods, critical evaluation, analysis of legislation and case law etc).

## Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 Identify and explain the key features and doctrines of common law and international law.
- 2 Identify and explain the structure and functions of English courts and of significant international courts.
- 3 Outline the sources of English and international law.
- 4 Outline the essential elements of legal analysis.
- 5 Apply the acquired knowledge to develop sound legal arguments.

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Learning will be directed, supported and reinforced through a series of workshops which will deliver the module content over two weeks for a total of 20 hours. Successful completion of the module will require additional out-of-class preparation and study. Oral feedback and formative assessments will be offered by the lecturers.

This module is assessed through a one-hour, closed book test. The test will contain a list of multiple choice questions and short essay or problem-tie scenarios. If a student fails, a learning support plan will be put in place to ensure the student is able to meet the learning outcomes by the end of the semester.

## Mode of Assessment

| Type      | Method     | Description                                                                         | Length     | Weighting | Final Assess' |
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| Formative | Coursework | Practice multiple choice questions along-side short essay, problem-style scenarios. | 30 minutes | %         | No            |

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| Summative | Classroom<br>test | In class test. | 60 minutes | 100% | Yes |
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**Legacy Code (if applicable)**

### **Reading List**

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