

Climate Change Law and Policy

Module Code:	LAW7040-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
Seminar	24
Directed Study	176

Availability Periods

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

Module Aims

The aim of this module is to provide you with a critical understanding of climate change law and policy and to develop the skills necessary to apply this in a range of practical contexts. The concepts, principles and mechanisms underlying this regime as well as the interrelationship between industrial activities, and in particular energy policy and climate change will form a key part of the module.

Outline Syllabus

Nature, causes and impacts of climate change
Climate change law and policy - evolution and current framework
Business, climate change and sustainability
key principles and mechanisms

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 Critically evaluate the background and wider contexts, including the broader economic, socio-economics, political and environmental dimensions of governance and regulations of climate change law and policy.
- 2 Critically analyse the key concepts, principles and law regulating climate change in regard to specific areas of conflict.
- 3 Critically apply the principles and law in this field to new cases and situations.
- 4 Develop independent research skills in primary and secondary resources, and be able to communicate key learning both orally and in writing.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

A range of methods will be adopted to direct and support learning on this module. You will attend a weekly 2 hour workshop. For each of the workshops you will be asked to carry out some preparatory work which will include reading articles, book chapters and primary legal materials. Your preparation will also include independently researching questions set.

During the workshops there will be some lecturer 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. Students who persistently do not complete the pre reading will have a support plan put in place.

Formative exercises will be made available to help you better prepare for the summative assessment. Oral feedback will be given in the class and opportunities for written feedback will be provided. Tutors will be available to meet you individually if requested to discuss further feedback opportunities and review your progress.

Assessment will be by coursework only. This will comprise a presentation based on a case study and a written coursework of 2500 words or equivalent. You will be required to undertake a critical analysis of a complex issue in this field applying the principles and law studied in the module. The coursework will require the use of independent research, critical and analytical skills. You will also be expected to use appropriate legal terminology and written communication. The summative assessment is aimed at testing your ability to meet the learning outcomes of the module. This involves producing a considered piece of work that accurately uses the law in regards to a conflict.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Presentation	Presentation.	10 minutes	30%	No
Summative	Coursework	A critical application of principles and law of climate change and policy.	0-2500 words	70%	Yes
Formative	Coursework	Class exercises		%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

Reading List

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