

Module Details	
Module Title:	Legal Relationships Sources and Institutions
Module Code:	LAW4001-D
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	40
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 4
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	44
Tutorials	31
Directed Study	325

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year (Sept - May)

Module Aims
This module aims to provide you with a framework for your legal study and introduce you to the most important sources of law, legal institutions and types of legal relationships. It also develops your general study skills and specific legal skills

Outline Syllabus
Basic study skills What is Law The English Legal System

Law Libraries and how to use them

Sources of Law including Constitutions

Case Law and Legal Reasoning

Statutes and Statutory Interpretation

Legal Institutions - National, EU and International

Sources of Law

The personnel of law

The individual and the state

Judicial review

Learning Outcomes

1	Describe legal institutions, legal rules and legal principles in their social, economic and political context
2	Apply legal knowledge to solve legal problems
3	LO3 Plan and learn independently and take responsibility for achieving appropriate outcomes
4	LO4 Communicate effectively in writing
5	LO5 Reflect on your own learning

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The module begins with an intensive Legal Skills section during which you will develop important study skills which you will draw on and develop throughout your degree (LO5). This will be delivered in two 2 hour seminars per week for the first three weeks. Legal skills teaching is a fundamental part of this module and you will have plenty of opportunity to practice them as you progress. The module is then taught in weekly 2 hour workshops which will have some lecture input but will focus on activities in which you will be expected to participate. The activities will help you fully understand the Legal Relationships, Sources and Institutions as well as key legal principles (LO1 and LO2). You will also be expected to complete follow up work after sessions and prepare for workshops in advance and this work will make up your portfolio which forms part of the assessment in its own right (LO1, 2, 3 and 4) and is also the material you will be allowed to take into the examination which takes place at the end of the module (LO1, 2, and 4).

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Examination -	Open book exam to	3 hours	50%

	open book or seen paper	which students will be allowed to take their portfolio of work		
Summative	Coursework	Individual assignment	-2000 words	30%
Summative	Classroom test	Legal Skill exercise Test	1.5 hours	20%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

Please note:

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