

Module Details	
Module Title:	Law In The Community 1
Module Code:	LAW5007-C
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	30
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 5
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	22
Supervised time in studio/workshop	22
Directed Study	256

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

Module Aims
This module aims to hone the understanding and skills you will require to develop your career and life beyond university. It encourages you to think critically about the role of law in society and your role as a professional and help you understand what skills you need to develop in order to achieve your goals.

Outline Syllabus
The role of law and lawyers in society; Legal and Law related careers; Employability skills such as writing CVs, cover letters and surviving assessment centres;

Professionalism;
Understanding ethics;
Researching the Law and the impact of law

Learning Outcomes

1	Explain and critique the role of law, lawyers and other (law related) professionals in society
2	Make use of a variety of different sources of information
3	Identify legal issues to research independently
4	Communicate effectively in writing
5	Reflect on your own learning
6	Act as an ethical professional who is aware of the cultural and social contexts in which law operates and is responsive to changing environments

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Law in the Community 1 is a module which mixes theoretical discussions about the role of law and different (legal) professionals in society with practical exercises that help you evaluate your current skills and build on them for the future, irrespective of what career path you wish to take. The module is taught in a weekly 2 hour lecture and a weekly 2 hour workshop which takes place in smaller groups. The lectures focus on the theoretical content of the module (LO1) whereas the workshops focus on the practical (LO 4, 5 and 6). The module specifically prepares you for your final year by helping you consider options, preparing you for a dissertation and detailed legal research generally and by setting the foundations which will help you be successful in selection for Law in the Community 2 in the final year. You are assessed by 2 pieces of coursework. The first is a structured portfolio which will contain specific set work, reflections on the work you have done for this module and evidence of your achievements; the second is a research proposal (LO 2, 3,4) which you will develop in the latter stages of the module and which can form the basis of your final year dissertation

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Research Proposal	-2000 words	40%
Summative	Coursework	Structured Portfolio	-2500 words	60%

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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