

Module Details	
Module Title:	Law of Succession
Module Code:	LAW6014-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	11
Tutorials	22
Directed Study	167

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

Module Aims
This module aims to equip students with a sound grounding in aspects of the law of succession. Students will study the legal mechanisms for the transmission of property on death, and understand the differences between the law of wills, where there is a valid will, and the law of intestacy, where there is no will.

Outline Syllabus
The syllabus will include the following: - Testate and intestate succession - Claims against an estate by family members and dependants - Simple will-writing and tax planning

Learning Outcomes

1	demonstrate an understanding of the law relating to testate and intestate succession in Britain, and of selected taxation issues on death
2	apply their knowledge of succession and taxation law in a selection of practical contexts
3	demonstrate problem solving skills and the ability to utilise relevant precedents

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module covers testate and intestate succession, claims against an estate by family members and dependants, taxation issues and administering the estate. The module will be delivered through a series of lectures and two-hour weekly workshops. The workshops which will have some lecture input will focus on activities in which you will be expected to participate and explore the issues raised. (LO1,LO2,LO3)Teaching will be supported by information supplied on the virtual learning environment and students will practice and hone drafting skills using the precedents available via the law library's on-line resources (LO3). Assessment is through coursework which takes the form of a problem scenario which you will need to analyse.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Individual Coursework of no more than 3000 words	-3000 words	100%

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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