

Module Details	
Module Title:	International Humanitarian Law
Module Code:	LAW7019-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
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	22
Directed Study	178

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims
This module aims to develop students' awareness of contemporary issues in international humanitarian law.

Outline Syllabus
The syllabus will include the following: - The basic rules of international humanitarian law - The protection of civilians - Strategies of prevention - Roles of international bodies in implementing and enforcing rules - Accountability for breach of those rules

Learning Outcomes	
1	Critically assess the value of the principles of international humanitarian law and of the framework for enforcement of the rules of international humanitarian law.
2	Critically appraise international dimensions in humanitarian law.
3	Apply a detailed knowledge of international humanitarian law in a critical assessment of contemporary situations.
4	Carry out effective research in the field of international humanitarian law using a mixture of primary and secondary sources and be familiar with the major literature and legal instruments.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Learning is supported through weekly 2-hour workshops which will give students the opportunity to acquire the information to enhance their knowledge and understanding of issues in international humanitarian and criminal law. Teaching will be partly via case studies, which will enable students to think critically about international dimensions in law and about developments and obstacles to enforcement and accountability (LO1, LO2). It combines teaching and presentation with analysis of relevant cases and materials, discussions, individual presentations and practical exercises, for which students will be required to carry out their own research (LO3, LO4). It will enable students to analyse legal regimes and processes underlying human rights protection and humanitarian action, and to evaluate the consequences of actions. The module includes reference to and discussion of issues of sustainability within the international arena, including the concept of intergenerational equity and the impact of conflict on the social and economic aspects of communities. Assessment will be by means of individual presentations and coursework, where students will apply their knowledge of international humanitarian law to contemporary situations (LO1, 2, 3, 4)

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Individual presentation.	10 minutes	30%
Summative	Coursework	Essay.	-2500 words	70%
Formative	Coursework	Development task		%

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

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further

detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.