

Module Details	
Module Title	Law in the Community 2 (Law Clinic) (extended)
Module Code	LAW6005-D
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	40
School	School of Law
Subject Area	Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Laboratories	12
Tutorials	44
Directed Study	344

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
This module is designed to develop, through training and practical legal experience, the personal, practical and legal skills and professional conduct and ethical values that will enable you to provide clients with sound legal advice. Through interviewing and advising clients of the University Legal Advice Clinic or undertaking other law related voluntary work, you will, in addition, develop your critical grasp of the limits on access to justice and of the human, social and ethical limits of the law.

Outline Syllabus
The syllabus covers legal interviewing and advising, practical legal research, client advice letter writing, professional conduct principles and rules, practical ethics, administration of justice and access to justice including courts and tribunals, pre-trial procedures, small claims procedures, and alternative dispute resolution and mediation.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	LO1 Identify, analyse, and evaluate a variety of legal issues for a variety of clients;
02	LO2 evaluate the socio-economic limits on access to justice and the limitations of law in resolving client problems.
03	LO3 Research, analyse and evaluate the legal rules and principles relevant to your clients' problems
04	LO4 Provide effective and appropriate solutions to those problems where possible and effective guidance where legal solutions are not practicable or are unavailable;
05	LO5 Provide legal information in a register comprehensible to a non-lawyer and in clear, accurate written English;
06	LO6 Act as an ethical and empathetic professional who is sensitive to and respectful of the concerns of your clients while maintaining appropriate professional boundaries

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Your learning will be directed, supported and reinforced through workshops, supervision sessions and guided private study, in addition to your advice sessions at the Clinic. Workshops will include training sessions to enable you to develop your ethical and professional awareness and empathy and to practise the art of interviewing clients (LO1 and LO6); to hone your ability to research, analyse, and evaluate your clients' legal problems (LO3) and to provide effective and appropriate legal and practical advice (LO4) in clear, accurate letters (LO5). Workshops will also be a forum for discussing, critiquing and learning from your own and your fellow students' cases and more broadly considering issues of access to justice and the limitations of the law (LO2). You will each conduct a minimum of six client interviews, in pairs and provide appropriate legal guidance in the form of advice letters to the clients. You will work in clinic groups of four to five students under the supervision of legally qualified academic staff and local practitioners. Clinic groups will meet in scheduled sessions following interviews. Attendance is compulsory. Other Law and the Community 2 projects will have their own attendance and work requirements which will be clearly set out in the project brief. Your learning will be supported by an extensive range of materials and a discussion forum, all provided on the VLE..

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Reflective log (not more than 2000 words). A reflective analysis from both workshops and practical clinical experience.	N/A	25%
Summative	Coursework	Case study not more than 2000 words. A detailed analysis of one case you have dealt with and advised on.	N/A	25%
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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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