

Module Details	
Module Title	Foundations of Law and Skills
Module Code	LAW7029-R
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	N/A
School	School of Law
Subject Area	Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Seminars	0
Directed Study	60

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
The aim of the module is part of the induction to the LLM programmes of the School of Law, providing an introduction to the English and International Legal Systems and the sources of Law, and key academic skills, including research and analytical skills. The module is compulsory to all students joining the LLM pro-grammes and is particularly useful to you if you have not previously studied law or come from a non-common law background. The module will equip you with knowledge of sources and institutions of law, which is essential to allow you to successfully complete the LLM. The module will offer you an opportunity to study the module content in your own time at the beginning of the LLM programme. Upon completion of the module you will be assessed on the module?s learning out-comes. The module is not credit bearing but successful completion of it is a requirement to proceed on the LLM programme.

Outline Syllabus
introduction to common law systems and to international law. - Sources of English law and of international law. - The structure of English courts. - Introduction to key international courts and their jurisdiction. - Essentials of legal analysis (legal research methods, critical evaluation, analysis of legislation and case law etc).

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Identify and explain the key features and doctrines of common law and international law.
02	Identify and explain the structure and functions of English courts and of significant international courts.
03	Outline the sources of English and international law.
04	Outline the essential elements of legal analysis.
05	Apply the acquired knowledge to develop sound legal arguments.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Learning will be supported through pre-recorded online presentations that can be assessed at any time. This module is assessed through a closed book test. The test will contain a list of multiple choice questions . If a student fails, a learning support plan will be put in place to ensure the student is able to meet the learning outcomes by the end of the semester.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Computer-based assessment	Online test	1 hour	100%

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.