

Module Details	
Module Title	Public International Law
Module Code	LAW7044-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Law
Subject Area	Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Directed Study	176

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

Module Aims
The aim of this module is to enable students to gain skills to be able to apply their knowledge to theoretical and practical international law problems and scenarios and to evaluate and critique current laws.

Outline Syllabus
A selection of the following: Sources of international law. Institutions of international law. International law and municipal law. The state and recognition. Territorial sovereignty. The law of treaties. Diplomatic and consular relations. International environmental law. Individual criminal responsibility in international law. The law of the sea. International humanitarian law. Jurisdiction and enforcement of judgements.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Critically assess the scope and influence of international law.
02	Articulate and evaluate the relationship between national and international law.
03	Produce detailed and in-depth reasoned and legally based arguments on key areas of international law.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Learning is supported through weekly 2 hour seminars. 6 of these seminars will be face-to-face, in person discussion sessions and the other 6 will be scheduled, live, online discussion sessions focusing on a particular topic. These will use practical application of cases and case studies with oral feedback given in real time as an ongoing process. You will be directed to appropriate study text and cases, and will be set tasks to monitor your progress in addition to formal assessment. All teaching will be supported by information supplied on the virtual learning environment. The module is assessed by two individual assignments that cover all learning outcomes and will give you the opportunity to demonstrate your in-depth knowledge and understanding of international law issues.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Review of a journal article. 0-2000 words	N/A	50%
Summative	Coursework	Essay. 0-2000 words	N/A	50%

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.