

Module Details	
Module Title	Dissertation (Distance Learning)
Module Code	LAW7056-E
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	60
School	School of Law
Subject Area	Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Independent Study	589
Project Supervision	3
Lectures	4
Tutorials	4

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
DLB	University of Bradford / Non-Standard Academic Year

Module Aims
The aim of this module is to enable students, by writing a dissertation, to develop the capacity to conduct independent and advanced research under limited supervision.

Outline Syllabus
N/A

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
1	conduct independent and advanced research under limited supervision, this can be data led or follow a black letter law approach.
2	evidence detailed and systematic knowledge and understanding of the area of law which is the subject of the dissertation
3	produce a substantial piece of research which displays originality in its application of knowledge, together with a mastery of research, analytical and writing skills

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
You will work with a supervisor based on your approved dissertation proposal. Students work largely on their own, and they are expected to initiate and maintain regular contact with their supervisor including the summer period. The module will include 8 hours (4 synchronous + 4 asynchronous) of interactive sessions with a lecturer. The sessions will cover preparation of the dissertation, including research methods, issues of structure etc. Three hours is intended to be used as contact time with the supervisor. How that time is used is a matter of agreement, but would normally involve three virtual meetings in person. The supervisor's role is to give guidance on the agreed dissertation proposal, provide guidance on methodology and methods as well as to provide feedback on your work as you go through the module. Therefore, consistent and early engagement with your supervisor is essential. Ethics will play a role in this module you will be expected to ensure that your research fulfils the ethical framework outlined in Bradford University's ethics policy.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Dissertation (15000 words)	N/A	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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