Module Details

Module Title	Dissertation (Distance Learning)
Module Code	LAW7056-E
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	60
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours

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

Availability

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

Dependant on topic.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
O1	Conduct independent and advanced research under limited supervision, this can be data led or follow a black letter law approach.
O2	Evidence detailed and systematic knowledge and understanding of the area of law which is the subject of the dissertation
O3	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

The module will include 8 hours (4 synchronous + 4 asynchronous) of interactive sessions with a lecturer. The sessions will cover preperation of the dissertation, including research methods, issues of structure etc. Ethics will play a role in this module and you will be expected to ensure that your research fulfils the ethical framework outlined in the University of Bradford's ethics policy.

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. 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 meetings (virtual or 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.

Supported coursework submission encouraging the student to conduct original research.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Dissertation (15000 words)	100%
Formative	Coursework	Discussion concerning the approach and initial work undertaken	N/A

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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