Legal Relationships Sources and Institutions

Module Code: LAW4001-D
Academic Year: 2018-19
Credit Rating: 40
School: School of Law
Subject Area: Law
FHEQ Level: FHEQ Level 4

Pre-requisites:
Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

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Availability Periods

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Module Aims

This module aims to provide you with a framework for your legal study and introduce you to the most important sources of law, legal institutions and types of legal relationships. It also develops your general study skills and specific legal skills

Outline Syllabus

Basic study skills

What is Law

The English Legal System
Law Libraries and how to use them

Sources of Law including Constitutions

Case Law and Legal Reasoning
Statutes and Statutory Interpretation

Legal Institutions - National, EU and International

Sources of Law

The personnel of law

The individual and the state

Judicial review

**Module Learning Outcomes**

*On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...*

1. Describe legal institutions, legal rules and legal principles in their social, economic and political context

2. Apply legal knowledge to solve legal problems

3. LO3 Plan and learn independently and take responsibility for achieving appropriate outcomes

4. LO4 Communicate effectively in writing

5. LO5 Reflect on your own learning

**Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy**

The module begins with an intensive Legal Skills section during which you will develop important study skills which you will draw on and develop throughout your degree (LO5). This will be delivered in two 2 hour seminars per week for the first three weeks. Legal skills teaching is a fundamental part of this module and you will have plenty of opportunity to practice them as you progress. The module is then taught in weekly 2 hour workshops which will have some lecture input but will focus on activities in which you will be expected to participate. The activities will help you fully understand the Legal Relationships, Sources and Institutions as well as key legal principles (LO1 and LO2). You will also be expected to complete follow up work after sessions and prepare for workshops in advance and this work will make up your portfolio which forms part of the assessment in its own right (LO1, 2, 3 and 4) and is also the material you will be allowed to take into the examination which takes place at the end of the module (LO1, 2, and 4).

**Mode of Assessment**
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**Legacy Code (if applicable)**
MAN4350E

**Reading List**
To view Reading List, please go to rebus:list.