

Module Details	
Module Title:	Immigration and Asylum Law
Module Code:	LAW6013-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	22
Tutorials	15
Directed Study	163

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims	
This module aims to provide you with knowledge and understanding of the law governing immigration and asylum in the United Kingdom through examination of relevant legal concepts, principles and regulation. You will explore a variety of ideologies, theories and discourses to consider the legal doctrine governing immigration and asylum in the wider historical, political, sociological and economic context.	

Outline Syllabus	
The origins and context of modern UK immigration, nationality and asylum law; the relationships between family and marriage and immigration control; family unity, reunification and European Union law; immigration for temporary purposes, including education,	

employment, business and visits; the law relating to asylum, refugees and exceptional leave to stay; the impact of UK, European and international human rights law; administration, tribunals and the courts; expulsion and remedies, including deportation, illegal entry and removal, detention and bail; appeals; Enforcement including detention, deportation, removal, the criminal justice system and Article 8; the 'Crime' of Seeking Asylum; exclusion and anti-terrorism; immigration ideologies and discourse; identity and assimilation.

Learning Outcomes	
1	LO1 evaluate the concepts, principles, sources of law and rules underpinning immigration and asylum law in the UK
2	LO2 evaluate the current academic and professional controversy and debate in the areas of law studied.
3	LO3 research, identify, analyse and critically evaluate the legal principles governing immigration law;
4	LO4 apply those principles to a range of legal disputes to which immigration law applies;
5	LO5 Communicate effectively in writing

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy	
This module considers immigration and asylum law in three distinct parts. Firstly, the relevant law will be placed in its wider multi-disciplinary context. This then leads you into exploring the substantive UK, EU, international legal doctrine, with a specific consideration of human rights which permeates teaching on this module. Lastly, the law thus studied is considered from a range of ideological and theoretical perspectives (LOs 1, 2 & 3). Learning is through the medium of lectures reinforced by staff led tutorials. These will consider a number of theoretical questions, cases and case studies with oral feedback given in the class. Most of the time allocated to this module will take the form of directed study where you will be asked to rely heavily upon journal articles and other resources to explore the various concepts central to this module. You will be directed to appropriate study texts, cases and internet links which will be available on the VLE (LOs 4, 6 & 7). During the course of the module you will be required to complete formative assessment as part of your tutorial work and one piece of coursework will be set for completion during the module. In addition you will complete a final piece of coursework at the end of the module. (LOs 5 & 6).	

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Coursework of no more than 2000 words	0 hours	70%
Summative	Coursework	Individual assignment of up to 1000 words	0 hours	30%

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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