Module Details

Module Title: Law for Expert Witnesses
Module Code: LAW7028-B
Academic Year: 2019-20
Credit Rating: 20
School: School of Law
Subject Area: Law
FHEQ Level: FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)
Pre-requisites: 
Co-requisites: 

Contact Hours

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Module Aims

The aim of the module is to familiarise students with the key features of the English Legal System and provide them with an opportunity to understand and evaluate the role of the expert witness within that system.

Outline Syllabus

Features of the English Legal System, Basic Criminal Law Principles, Basic Civil Law Principles, Principles of the Law of Evidence
Learning Outcomes

1. describe the key features of the English Legal System and evaluate your role as an expert witness within that system.
2. evaluate the role of expert evidence in criminal or civil cases
3. you will be able to apply the rules of evidence to specific situations
4. present coherent and persuasive arguments in written and oral form

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Mode of Assessment

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Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html.

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