

Module Details	
Module Title	Dissertation
Module Code	LAW7032-E
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	60
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	8
Project Supervision	20
Directed Study	572

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

Module Aims
<p>To enable you to write a dissertation: developing the capacity to conduct independent and advanced research under limited supervision.</p> <p>To facilitate the undertaking of an in-depth study, on a subject related to the law and of practical application relevant to your area(s) of interest.</p>

Outline Syllabus
Dependent on topic.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Conduct independent and advanced research under limited supervision, this can be data led or follow a black letter law approach.
02	Evidence detailed and systematic knowledge and understanding of the area of law which is the subject of the dissertation.
03	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
Based on your approved dissertation proposal you will be allocated a suitable supervisor. You will undertake 8 hours of introductory seminars in Semester 2. These will be 2 hour seminars, scheduled over 4 weeks. A total of 20 hours supervision time is allocated, out of which three hours is intended to be used as one-to-one contact time with the supervisor. The additional time will for your supervisor to review your work and provide feedback. You will work largely on your own, and you are expected to initiate and maintain regular contact with your supervisor. Your supervisor will 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. Supported coursework submission encouraging the student to conduct original research.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Dissertation - 0-15000 words	100%
Formative	Coursework - Written	Feedback on the initial proposal. 1000 words	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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