

| Module Details |   |
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| Module Title   | International Petroleum Law (Distance Learning) |
| Module Code    | LAW7057-B                                       |
| Academic Year  | 2021/2  |
| Credits        | 20  |
| School         | School of Law                                   |
| FHEQ Level     | FHEQ Level 7                                    |

| Contact Hours                 |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Type                          | Hours |
| Directed Study                | 176   |
| Online Seminar (Synchronous)  | 10    |
| Online Lecture (Asynchronous) | 14    |

| Availability |                                     |
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| Occurrence   | Location / Period                   |
| DLA          | University of Bradford / Semester 1 |

| Module Aims  |
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| <p>The aim of the module is to develop your knowledge and understanding of some of the key commercial and related legal issues arising from the international oil and gas industry. It provides an overall overview and general understanding of oil and gas and of its operation, of issues relating to exploration and production, of the various contracts and phases involved in exploration and production, and of the environmental protection challenges in exploration and development of petroleum resources.</p> |

| Outline Syllabus   |
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| <p>-Introduction to the basic concepts of oil and gas; basic contractual issues; operation; assignment -Ownership, phases of petroleum exploration and development and contractual arrangements and licences - Financing/funding of oil and gas projects -Decommissioning and financial liability -Impact of new technologies and the international protection of new technologies Environmental social and human rights challenges and business responses</p> |

| Learning Outcomes |   |
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| Outcome Number    | Description   |
| 01                | Apply the law relating to oil and gas and of the structure, purpose and complexity of arrangements used by the contracting parties in the course of oil and gas exploration and production operations, taking appropriate account of the risks, challenges and emerging issues in the sector. |
| 02                | Undertake complex critical evaluation of main legal rules, institutions and procedures relevant to oil and gas, using specialist literature and current research.   |
| 03                | Demonstrate knowledge of the oil and gas related case law, and address the key elements of related substantive and procedural matters and of a wide range of socio-political, economic and other contextual implications of the area of oil and gas.  |
| 04                | Critically apply the principles and law in this field to new cases and situations.  |
| 05                | Apply independent research skills using primary and secondary resources, and be able to communicate key learning both orally and in writing.  |

| Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy  |
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| <p>All sessions are delivered online using digital legal resources and appropriate learning technologies. The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for each module is the hub of knowledge through which all module materials are accessed and where a big part of student work takes place.</p> <p>The module will be delivered over 12 weeks 5 of which will include synchronous learning and 7 asynchronous. Synchronous learning, which involves student interaction with module lecturers and tutors, includes four 2-hour "live" seminars focusing on delivering content, clarifying issues on the law topics, and discussing answers to student tasks. One additional 2-hour synchronous seminar will focus on the design of and preparation for the summative assessment, module revision, and the collection and review of student feedback which will be used to improve module delivery.</p> <p>The seven weeks of asynchronous learning include a mix of learning activities such as pre-recorded online presentations or talks on a particular topic, links to relevant videos and online resources and lists of questions and tasks for self-study. You can watch the presentations, videos and work on the answers and tasks at your own time.</p> <p>The learning materials and activities (synchronous and asynchronous) cover the underlying theory and consider issues of critical evaluation of the law through a combination practical questions and case studies. Successfully completing tasks set requires independent legal research drawing on variety of both primary and secondary materials and written and oral presentations by you.</p> <p>Oral feedback is given in the class during the live sessions and opportunities for written feedback are provided. A formative assessment will be made available to help you better prepare for the summative assessment. An online module manual provides an outline of the module structure, content, learning and teaching strategy and assessment format.</p> <p>The manual is complemented by more detailed study guides which provide guidance on the topic of the weekly study and contain the learning materials (pre-recorded lectures, slides, tutorial tasks, self-study tasks) the reading lists, and other useful information for each week.</p> |

| Mode of Assessment |            |                    |           |
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| Type               | Method     | Description        | Weighting |
| Summative          | Coursework | Essay (4000 words) | 100%      |

## Reading List

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

*Please note:*

*This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.*

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