

Module specification

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| Module code | LAW503 |
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| Module title | Work Based Learning (Law) |
| Level | 5 |
| Credit value | 20 |
| Faculty | FSLS |
| Module Leader | TBC |
| HECoS Code | 100485 |
| Cost Code | TBC |

Programmes in which module to be offered

| LLB (Hons) Law | Core |
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Pre-requisites

None

Breakdown of module hours

| Learning and teaching hours | 10 hrs |
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| Placement tutor support | 0hrs |
| Supervised learning e.g. practical classes, workshops | 0 hrs |
| Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only) | 0 hrs |
| Total Active learning and teaching hours | 10 hrs |
| Placement / work based learning | 50 hrs |
| Guided independent study | 140 hrs |
| Module duration (total hours) | 200 hrs |

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| Initial approval date | May 2021 |
| With effect from date | September 2022 |
| Date and details of | NA |
| revision | |
| Version number | 1 |

Module aims:

Develop an in-depth understanding of the nature of Law in a specific legal context

Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to:

| 1 | Establish contacts and engage with relevant organisations and practitioners in a specific area of Law |
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| 2 | Identify the knowledge and skills required for practicing in the specific context and develop a plan for improving personal competency in the placement |
| 3 | Adopt the professional standards of the context in one's own conduct and behave in an ethical manner |
| 4 | In a simulated or real practice context, apply relevant knowledge and skills and reflect on own performance |

Assessment

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

The module begins with the student finding the placement

A meeting between the tutor/student and placement provider is then convened and the opportunities available to meet the learning outcomes are agreed

A formal contract is signed.

The student has to complete 50 hours of observational/practical actives and task completion is recorded by the placement provider

The module is assessed by way of a portfolio containing:

- A knowledge and skills audit for the placement and a plan for developing on own competency in practice (500 words)
- Reflection on performance in the placement (related to real or simulated encounters)
 (3 x 500 words)

| Assessment number | Learning Outcomes to be met | Type of assessment | Weighting (%) |
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| 1 | 1-4 | Portfolio | 100 |

Derogations

None

Learning and Teaching Strategies

This module is not taught, but is experientially based and founded on students learning in the workplace from observation, engaging with staff and reflection on what they have observed or done.

Syllabus Outline

The Work Based learning opportunity will be agreed in a tutorial session. In the tutorial the tutor and student must come to an agreement on the specific topic or placement location and overall experience that the student wants to achieve. A learning agreement will be completed specifying how learning outcomes from the module will be achieved.

Indicative Bibliography:

Essential Reads

Bolton, G (2018). Reflective Practice: Writing and Professional Development (5th edition). London, Sage Publications

Heyler, R. (2015). The work based learning student handbook (2nd Edition). Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

Raelin, J. A. (2008). Work based learning: Bridging knowledge and action in the workplace. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Additional Reading

Relevant books and journals in the work context of the individual placements

Employability skills – the Glyndŵr Graduate

Engaged

Creative

Enterprising

Ethical

Commitment

Curiosity

Resilient

Confident

Digitally Fluent

Organised

Leadership and Team Working

Emotional Intelligence

Communication