

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	TRANSNATIONAL REGULATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING		
MODULE CODE	LA4504 (L7)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / <u>10 ECTS</u>
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

This module will consider the International, European and UK legal framework relating to human trafficking, identify the legal overlaps with other crimes (e.g. smuggling, slavery), assess the European Court of Human Rights approach to human trafficking, provide students with an understanding of the numerous methods of recruitment, transfer and exploitation involved in human trafficking and consider the human rights of victims.

MODULE CONTENT

Indicative syllabus content:

1. Introduction: the extent of the problem, a critical examination of the statistical data
2. The legal framework underpinning human trafficking: Prosecution, Prevention, Protection
3. Distinguishing human trafficking, slavery and human smuggling
4. The European Court of Human Rights approach to human trafficking
5. Trafficking involving organised crime and that involving more informal arrangements
6. The protection of victims' human rights

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Critically evaluate the legal framework relating to human trafficking
 2. Evaluate, identify and distinguish the inter-related/overlapping legal concepts
 3. Present clear, reasoned, critical arguments in relation to the complexities involved in this phenomenon and the various methods of recruitment and exploitation
 4. Research, critically evaluate and present well-structured arguments in written and oral work
-

TEACHING METHODS

This module is organised into 2-hour weekly seminars. During each seminar, the tutor will deliver a short presentation and facilitate a discussion of critical issues within the said topic led by the students, either working in groups or individually. Some topics may be divided between two Seminars. Students will be expected to have independently researched the issues for discussion in each seminar and to come to seminars prepared to respond and participate in an open and active critical discussion.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through an individual presentation and a written assignment.