

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	OIL AND GAS: PUBLIC LAW		
MODULE CODE	LA4509 (L7)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / <u>10 ECTS</u>
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

This module aims to consider the international regulatory framework and some specific national and regional regulatory frameworks relating to the oil and gas industry and to identify the regulatory overlaps, to assess the regulatory framework and its practical application on the oil and gas industry and to provide students with an understanding of the various methods of regulation involved at all levels of the industry.

MODULE CONTENT

Indicative syllabus content:

1. The international regulatory framework and its practical application to the oil and gas industry.
2. Specific national and regional regulatory frameworks and their inter-relation with the international framework.
3. Petroleum Licensing.
4. Production Sharing Agreements and the specific issues that arise.
5. Technical Service Agreements.
6. International Maritime Boundaries.
7. Government initiatives relating to the oil and gas industry.
8. Fracking.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Critically evaluate the regulatory framework relating to the oil and gas industry
 2. Evaluate, identify and distinguish the inter-related/overlapping regulations
 3. Present clear, reasoned, critical arguments in relation to the complexities involved in this industry and the various methods of regulation
 4. Research, critically evaluate and present well-structured arguments in written and oral work
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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.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English.