

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	Student Initiated Module		
MODULE CODE	LW1981 (L4)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / 10 ECTS
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

To enable a student to investigate and research an area of law independently and produce a 4000 word level 4 essay on the topic selected. The topic selected will be approved by the module leader and a supervisor allocated

MODULE CONTENT

This module will consider:

Dependent on the substantive topic chosen. Investigation of a legal issue selected by the student on a topic to be negotiated and agreed with the supervisor in advance. The student to maintain a record of the materials referred to during the investigation and of the progress of the investigation, initial findings to be discussed in meetings with the supervisor.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. To identify a topic for independent study and negotiate a working title with supervisor
2. To plan a timescale for the preparation and production of the essay;
3. To research their topic and describe their findings
4. To reflect on the research process and identify the skills acquired
5. To present clearly the findings of the independent study and show the sources used

TEACHING METHODS

This is an independent study module and students will be given guidance on a one to one basis. Reference will be made to the Law School project guidelines in order to achieve consistency of approach. The student will be required to maintain a diary record of the investigation which will be discussed with the supervisor at a series of meetings during the investigation.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through an Essay (100%).

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English