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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (University of Northampton)
Module Title	Dissertation
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW4002
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module students will be able to:</p> <p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demonstrate advanced in-depth and critical knowledge of a chosen legal topic; ✓ Utilise appropriate legal and/or associated methodology in order to reflect critically and independently with regard to the chosen legal topic; ✓ Make appropriate and critical use of legal and/or related concepts, theories and principles with regard to the chosen legal topic. <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Effectively apply a selected range of subject specific research skills to the investigation of the chosen legal topic; ✓ Apply principles of 'good practice' (ie proper referencing and ethical considerations) with respect to legal and related research. <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demonstrate the ability to identify, set, plan and organise a research task, solve complex problems and deal effectively with unpredictability; ✓ Gather, sift, select, organise, evaluate and synthesise material from a wide variety of sources (primary and secondary) and use this material effectively in the construction of an argument; ✓ Demonstrate structure, coherence, clarity and fluency of written or other expression, including justifying and defending their own ideas in a presentation and in the face of questioning; ✓ Use information technology to produce an extended piece of work to professional standards of presentation; ✓ Reflect critically on their own learning and skills development.
No. of teaching hours	<p>Tutor supervision: 10 hours</p> <p>Taught methodology/general support sessions: 8 hours</p> <p>Independent study and research: 132 hours</p> <p>Writing of intermediate & final draft: 40 hours</p> <p>Work-in-progress presentation: 10 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>To support and provide guidance to the students in relation to the researching of and writing of the dissertation taught methodology/general support sessions will be offered starting towards the end of level 5 covering such issues as choosing a dissertation topic; effective use of library resources; analysis; referencing and understanding plagiarism. Guidance and support will be provided from the start of the dissertation process (in relation to the choice of an appropriate topic and the focus and structure of the dissertation) throughout teaching blocks I and II of level 6, through regular meetings on a face to face, one to one basis, with their dissertation supervisor. It is expected, however, that the dissertation will be an</p>

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	independent self directed piece of work with the supervisor providing appropriate guidance.
Assessment Methods and Weighting	DI- 1 x 5,000 word dissertation: 90% PS1- 1 x work-in-progress presentation: 10%
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of examinations, major assessments and assignments	Please refer NILE at: https://nile.northampton.ac.uk

Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	The module requires the demonstration of advanced independent scholarship on a legal topic selected and approved in consultation with a dissertation supervisor.
2	The module offers students the opportunity to undertake an in-depth enquiry into a legal topic
3	Theme or issue of particular relevance to his/her subject studies or of particular interest to the student.
4	The precise form of the investigation
5	The nature of the research
6	Matter for negotiation between the student and his/her supervisor, who will be a designated law tutor.
7	The researching, writing and management of the dissertation remains the primary responsibility of the student as an independent learner
8	However the dissertation supervisor's role is to provide appropriate support and guidance to the student throughout the dissertation process

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