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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON)
Module Title	Introduction to Public Law
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW1006
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"> ✓ Understand the theoretical underpinnings of constitutional law and practice in the UK and the EU; ✓ Understand the nature of the legal relationship between the UK and the EU; ✓ Recognise the role and significance of Parliament in the UK; ✓ Comprehend the development and nature of the EC/U, its main political institutions and legal system - past, present and future; ✓ Understand the system for the protection of human rights under the UK constitution both before and after the Human Rights Act 1998 and the role played in this system by the European Convention on Human Rights. <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify and explain relevant sources of UK and EU constitutional law; ✓ Assess the respective roles of UK and EU institutions in the law making process; ✓ Recognise and evaluate the relationship between law and politics within the UK and EU. <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Present a structured clear argument, whether in writing or orally; ✓ Evaluate and assess divergent arguments and opinion, drawn from a variety of sources.
No. of teaching hours	<p>Lectures and seminars: 48 hours</p> <p>Preparation & Independent Study: 102 hours</p> <p>Assessment preparation: 50 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	The module is delivered by means of one lecture and one seminar per week. The lectures will introduce students to key points, ideas, issues, developments etc. for consideration in each topic. The seminars will provide the opportunity for detailed discussion and consideration of such matters. Seminar sessions will incorporate student and tutor led activities, individual or group, based on prior preparation and research. Seminars will provide an opportunity to develop problem solving skills and analytical skills and to receive feedback on these skills.
Assessment Methods and Weighting	<p>EX1- 1 x 2 hour exam: 60%</p> <p>ES1- 2,000 word essay: 40%</p>
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of examinations, major assessments and assignments	Please refer NILE at: https://nile.northampton.ac.uk

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Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	Basic constitutional theories
2	Separation of powers and rule of law
3	The nature, composition and basic operation of Parliament; the concept of supremacy in UK and EU Law, and the relationship between the two.
4	Development of the European Community - from Communities to an enlarged Union
5	Key political events and personalities; membership
6	Introduction to the European Union Legal System - sources and application; structure, courts and personnel, key concepts; methodology (outline); terminology
7	European political institutions - composition, structure, development, operation, democratic deficit, proposal for reform; EU's law making and decision making processes
8	The system for the protection of human rights under the UK constitution, pre and post the Human Rights Act 1998; role and influence of the ECHR pre and post the Human Rights Act 1998

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