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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON)
Module Title	Law and Society
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW1002
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 relevant social, economic, political, historical, moral and cultural contexts in which law operates; ✓ Understand the concept of rule of law, some basic socio-legal theories of law, appreciate different forms of dispute settlement, and the function of law and legal institutions in social control and crime management and the social consequences of law; and ✓ Demonstrate the conceptual and methodological base for the further study of the subject and understand the effects of law on society. <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Distinguish between various sources of law and describe how they reflect the interaction between law and society; ✓ Identify and understand the significance of the ratio and material facts of a judgement and present knowledge and ideas in an academic essay; ✓ Understand the main features of legal institutions and processes, common law reasoning, some theoretical models and critiques of law in social context, theories of punishment and imprisonment; ✓ Begin to analyse and critically evaluate law and legal institutions from an interdisciplinary perspective. <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Analyse, research and evaluate a selected range of evidence and argument, identify key concepts and ideas; ✓ Reflect upon and develop good academic practice identify and apply the necessary research skills to develop a balanced legal academic argument; ✓ Access, use and evaluate a range of electronic and paper sources, use word processing and communication software.
No. of teaching hours	<p>Lectures and seminars: 48 hours</p> <p>Preparation & Independent Study: 102 hours</p> <p>1 x 2,500 word assignment: 25 hours</p> <p>1 x 2,500 word essay/trail/review: 25 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>This module will be delivered using a combination of lectures, tutor led seminars, student-led seminars, student presentations, and self study. The contact sessions consist of lectures and seminars totalling two hours per week. The sessions will concentrate on the delivery of the necessary knowledge and understanding relevant to the module followed by student interaction and knowledge exchange. Use will be made of a variety of teaching and learning methods. All students are expected to prepare for sessions through directed reading, web working and independent research.</p>
Assessment Methods and	AS1-1 x 500 word research exercise/case note: 10%

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Weighting	AS2-1 x 2,000 word assignment: 40% AS3-1 x 2,500 word essay/article/report and a skills reflection: 50%
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of examinations, major assessments and assignments	Please refer NILE at: https://nile.northampton.ac.uk
Recommended Text	An introduction to law - Harris, Phil 2005, ISBN-100521606063
Additional reference texts (if any)	http://readinglists.northampton.ac.uk/lists/4496212E-676C-0F00-6D89-368EBE796FAC.html

Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	Understand various theoretical conceptions law and society
2	law's links with morality, politics, power and social structures and its claim to legitimacy
3	Examine the law's effect on society of various real social issues
4	Effect on society of various real social issues such as for instance gender, incarceration, rule of law, free speech, fair trial and universal human rights.
5	Provide the student with the necessary intellectual tools to read law effectively
6	Provide the student with the necessary intellectual tools to read law effectively and develop critical legal academic skills.
7	In addition, as this is a practical module, the module will draw upon contemporary issues
8	To identify the issues, analyse society's response and evaluate the arguments

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