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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON)
Module Title	Law of the European Institutions
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW2005
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"> ✓ Identify and understand the main characteristics and fundamental principles of European Union law and illustrate its relationship with and distinctiveness from national law and international law; ✓ Describe and assess how European Union Law is of relevance to individuals (as citizens of the European Union) and undertakings (within the Member States) and recognise and evaluate the different procedures/remedies available both in national courts and the Court of Justice of the European Union, for breach of European Union law; ✓ Outline and understand the factors that continue to influence the development of the European Union, its law and legal system to date and understand the inevitable tension between the interests of the European Union and its Member States in this organisation and its legal system. <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify and evaluate divergent opinions from a wide variety of sources on a range of European Union law issues and points of debate ✓ Illustrate and assess the dynamic nature of European Union law and its legal system; ✓ Understand and evaluate the role of the Court of Justice of the European Union in the constitutionalisation of European Union law and its legal system. <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify and analyse legal problems and issues and by applying relevant legal concepts, principles and sources to them, propose appropriate solutions and evaluate alternatives; ✓ Gather, select and analyse material from a wide range of sources to construct and support an argument; ✓ i) Communicate ideas, opinions and solutions in a clear and structured written format.
No. of teaching hours	<p>Lectures and Seminars: 48 hours</p> <p>Seminar preparation, reading and revision: 102 hours</p> <p>1 x 2,000 word essay: 20 hours</p> <p>1 x 2 hour examination: 30 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	Lectures will convey the basic information on each topic covered. Seminars will provide the opportunity to explore the topics covered in more depth, through the use of a variety of types of questions and directed reading. Seminars will provide the opportunity to practice and develop analytical and problem solving techniques.

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Assessment Methods and Weighting	EX1- 1 x 2 hour examination: 60% ES1- 2,000 word essay/problem question:40%
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 origins and development of the European Union legal system: from European Coal and Steel Community to European Union and beyond
2	The legal institutional framework of the European Union: the Court of Justice of the European Union (Court of Justice; General Court; Staff Tribunal); the role of national courts
3	Sources of European Union law: Treaties; Secondary Legislation; Case Law; General Principles; 'Acquis Communautaire'
4	The relationship between European Union law and national law: primacy; incorporation; competence
5	Enforcement actions against Member States: Articles 258; 259 and 260 TFEU Preliminary reference procedure: Article 267 TFEU; jurisdiction of the Court of Justice and national courts
6	Judicial protection for individuals/undertakings under European Union law: direct effect: indirect effect and State liability in damages for breach of European Union law: remedies for breach of EU law
7	Actions for annulment of European Union institutions' acts; actions for failure to act; plea of illegality: Articles 263; Art 265 and 277 TFEU
8	European Union institutions' liability in damages: Article 340 TFEU An introduction to the fundamental freedoms of persons, goods and services.

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