

# AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE

## MODULE SYLLABUS

<b>Course</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON)</b>
Module Title	Professional Legal Skills
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW1007
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module students will be able to:</p> <p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe, analyse and utilise methods of finding and researching law.</li> <li>✓ Understand the rules and regulations relating to professional legal ethics.</li> </ul> <p><b>Subject - specific Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Comprehend the relevance of legal materials to a legal research issue.</li> <li>✓ Apply the principles of legal ethics to simple scenarios.</li> <li>✓ Construct a legal argument.</li> <li>✓ Demonstrate court room etiquette.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Be able to communicate effectively in writing to word limits</li> <li>✓ Present an effective oral argument</li> <li>✓ Apply knowledge in a time-constrained situation.</li> </ul>
No. of teaching hours	<p>Lectures and seminars: 48 hours</p> <p>Seminar preparation, reading and revision: 82 hours</p> <p>Assignments: 20 hours</p> <p>Moot / Debate: 30 hours</p> <p>Tutorials and skills development: 20 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>This module is taught by a weekly lecture and seminar, the lecture gives the foundations for each topic which are then developed in the seminars. The seminars also provide an opportunity to give feedback on student understanding to help them prepare for summative assessments. The multiple choice quiz during term 1 is designed to test the students' understanding and application of the professional conduct rules governing solicitors and barristers.</p>
Assessment Methods and Weighting	<p>AS1 - 1,000 word Assignment (legal research skills): 20%</p> <p>TC1 - Time Constrained Assignment: 20%</p> <p>PS1- Moot*: 60%</p> <p>*Incorporating skeleton Argument 1,000 words, presentation Clinical reflection</p>
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of examinations, major assessments and assignments	Please refer NILE at: <a href="https://nile.northampton.ac.uk">https://nile.northampton.ac.uk</a>

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Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	Legal research skills in a professional context (finding case law, legislationEuropean law; research skills)
2	Referencingand bibliography and understanding how the law develops and the influences on it.
3	Ethical standards and requirements for a professional lawyer
4	general ethical requirements, ethical requirements for a professional legal advocate
5	Mooting
6	Mooting (history and background
7	Mooting (constructing an argument, using law reports in an argument)
8	Mooting (court room etiquette and techniques)

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