

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Name of course: Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Module Description

[LAW1008] CRIMINAL LAW

The purpose of this module is to enable students to develop an understanding of the general principles which underpin criminal liability before progressing to consider specific criminal offences and defenses. The module will benefit students working towards the Solicitors Qualifying Exam.

[LAW1001] LAW OF CONTRACT

The purpose of this module is to enable students to develop an understanding of the practical and commercial nature and application of the law of contract which prepares them for the world of practice and further legal studies. The module will benefit students who are working towards the Solicitors Qualifying Exam.

[LAW1006] INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC LAW

This module serves as a crucial building block for students pursuing a career in law, as it lays the groundwork for their understanding of the broader legal framework that governs societies and their interactions with governments.

[LAW1020] LEGAL SYSTEM

This module serves as a crucial introduction to the legal landscape, helping students develop a strong grasp of the fundamental principles, institutions, and processes that make up the legal system of their jurisdiction.

[LAW1007] PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SKILLS

The purpose of this module, "Professional Legal Skill," is to equip students with practical abilities that are essential for legal practice and successful legal careers.

[LAW2005] LAW OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

The purpose of this module is to provide students with an understanding of the United Kingdom (UK)'s constitution, key institutions, theories and rules; an understanding of the European Union (EU)'s key institutions and law, and the relationship between UK and EU law, and the relationship between UK and EU law. This module will benefit students working towards the SQE.

[LAW2008] PUBLIC LAW

The purpose is to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the principles, concepts, and frameworks that govern the relationship between the state and individuals or other entities within society. Public law is a core area of study, and this module lays the groundwork for more specialized and advanced legal studies in the field of public law.

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[LAW2009] LAW OF TORT

The purpose of this module is to enable students to develop an understanding of the main principles of tort and to develop an ability to analyze some of those principles.

[LAW2007] ORGANISED CRIME

The purpose is to explore the legal frameworks, investigative techniques, and prosecution strategies related to combating and understanding organized criminal activities.

[LAW2027] ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS CREDIT

The purpose aims to enhance students' academic proficiency and equip them with essential employability skills. It focuses on critical thinking, research abilities, effective communication, and career readiness, fostering well-rounded legal professionals prepared for both academic pursuits and the job market.

[LAW3004] EMPLOYMENT LAW

The purpose is to explore the legal principles and regulations governing employer-employee relationships. It covers key topics such as employment contracts, workplace discrimination, labor rights, and dispute resolution. Students gain comprehensive knowledge to navigate complex employment-related issues and contribute to a fair and compliant work environment.

[LAW3007] LAW OF RELATIONSHIPS

The purpose is to focus on legal aspects concerning personal and interpersonal relationships. Students examine family law, marriage, divorce, child custody, and related legal frameworks. The module aims to equip students with the knowledge to address legal issues arising from relationships and contribute to effective resolution and protection of individuals' rights.

[LAW3026] EQUITY AND TRUSTS

The purpose is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and doctrines of equity and trust law. Students explore the historical development, concepts, and application of equitable remedies and trusts. The module equips students with the ability to analyze and handle complex legal issues related to equity and trusts in various legal scenarios.

[LAW3018] LAND LAW

The purpose of this module is to give students an understanding of the legal principles involved in Land Law and of how they operate in the wider social and economic context. The module will benefit students who are working towards the SQE

[LAW3025] PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS

The purpose of this module is to help prepare students for a legal career by examining professional ethics and to give students the opportunity to learn and apply the practical legal skills they will need in a future legal career. The skills will be relevant to the work that solicitors and barristers undertake in practice and also persons who wish to work in other industries.

[LAW4002] DISSERTATION

The purpose of this module is to enable students to develop their independent research and writing skills and present information in a reflective and critical manner.