

Module Details	
Module Title	Legal System: Sources and Institutions
Module Code	LAW4010-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Directed Study	167
Lectures	22
Tutorials	11

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1

Module Aims
<p>This module is designed to introduce you to the sources and institutions of English and Welsh Law through an examination of how that law is made, developed and applied in the English legal system in its international context; and to provide you with the conceptual and analytical tools to support your study of the substantive law.</p>

Outline Syllabus
<p>The nature and sources of law; common law and equity; legislation; international law; the European Convention on Human Rights; the courts; the legislative process; the doctrine of precedent; statutory interpretation</p>

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Describe and explain legal institutions, rules, principles and underlying legal concepts.
02	Conduct effective research into primary and secondary legal sources, providing accurate and consistent references.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>Your learning will be directed and supported through a combination of lectures (introducing each aspect of the syllabus), tutorials and guided private study. This will be delivered through a blended delivery utilising a combination of online and face to face teaching. You will be expected to complete follow up work after sessions and prepare for workshops in advance by conducting directed legal research (LO2). Tutorials will help you develop your understanding of the core aspects of the English Legal System and introduce you to the relationship between law, human rights and justice, and to primary and secondary legal sources, including legislation and law reports. All teaching and learning is supported by information (including the module handbook) provided on Canvas, our virtual learning environment.</p> <p>The activities within the module will help you fully understand the key legal institutions and sources of law (LOs 1 and 2). The practice Multiple Choice Quiz and summative portfolio will test your understanding of the legal system and sources of law..</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Portfolio	100%
Formative	Classroom test	Mock multiple choice quiz/examination	N/A
Formative	Coursework	Portfolio (formative feedback will be provided)	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.