

Module Details	
Module Title	International Humanitarian Law
Module Code	LAW7019-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Seminars	32
Directed Study	168

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

Module Aims
This module aims to develop students' awareness of contemporary issues in international humanitarian law.

Outline Syllabus
<p>The syllabus will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The basic rules of international humanitarian law * The protection of civilians * Strategies of prevention * Roles of international bodies in implementing and enforcing rules * Accountability for breach of those rules.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Critically assess the value of the principles of international humanitarian law and of the framework for enforcement of the rules of international humanitarian law.
02	Critically appraise international dimensions in humanitarian law.
03	Apply a detailed knowledge of international humanitarian law in a critical assessment of contemporary situations.
04	Carry out effective research in the field of international humanitarian law using a mixture of primary and secondary sources and be familiar with the major literature and legal instruments.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Workshops will give students the opportunity to acquire the information to enhance their knowledge and understanding of issues in international humanitarian and criminal law. Teaching will be partly via case studies, which will enable students to think critically about international dimensions in law and about developments and obstacles to enforcement and accountability (LO1, LO2). It combines teaching and presentation with analysis of relevant cases and materials, discussions and exercises, for which students will be required to carry out their own research (LO3, LO4). It will enable students to analyse legal regimes and processes underlying human rights protection and humanitarian action, and to evaluate the consequences of actions. The module includes reference to and discussion of issues of sustainability within the international arena, including the concept of intergenerational equity and the impact of conflict on the social and economic aspects of communities.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	2500-3000 words essay	100%
Formative	Coursework - Written	Development task (750-1000 words)	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.