

2020/1 - LAW-4002A LEGAL METHOD, SKILLS AND REASONING

Autumn Semester, Level 4 module

(Maximum 161 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr Angelika Reichstein

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:H3B3\

This module will introduce you to legal method (determining the meaning and application of statutes and law-making through cases), legal research, legal writing and legal reasoning about law and fact in a common law legal system.

2020/1 - LAW-4003A CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 4 module

(Maximum 161 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr Eloise Ellis

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:B1C1\

This module covers Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and aspects of Human Rights – collectively these (intertwined) subjects are described as ‘Public Law’. Public Law involves the study of rules, principles and practices relating to the way in which we are governed; this module explores the law that provides the framework for the UK’s constitutional (and/or political) structure. We will consider the main principles of the United Kingdom’s constitution, the key institutions of government and the relationship they have with each other. We will also look at the relationship between individuals and the state, notably when we cover judicial review and rights-protection under the UK’s Human Rights Act. The underlying themes of the module are ‘power and accountability’ – both political and legal. It also is important to be aware that Public Law does not exist in a vacuum, rather both the historical and political context and recent developments and current affairs, are of particular relevance to this module.

2020/1 - LAW-4004A ENGLISH LEGAL PROCESS

Autumn Semester, Level 4 module

(Maximum 195 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Ms Gillian Daly

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:E1C2\

On this module, you will examine the key actors, institutions and processes of the English

fundamental ideas and concepts that are important to the study of Criminology. These include how crime is defined and perceived; the prevalence, patterns and impact of crime in society and ways in which crime prevention and punishment are conceptualised. PLEASE NOTE THIS MODULE WILL BE RUNNING FROM 2021/22

2020/1 - LAW-6001A INTERNET LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module
(Maximum 105 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Karen Mc Cullagh

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot: B3A2/

Internet law is a cross-cutting area of law for today's multinational and innovative environment, particularly relevant in industries like electronic commerce, information technology, and the media. You will cover topics including data protection and privacy, cybercrime, contracts, domain names, the control of content and the resolution of disputes. You will explore the application of law across traditional categories and you will be encouraged to reflect on the role of a national legal system in an interconnected world. Teaching will include some online elements as well as lectures and seminars.

2020/1 - LAW-6006A COMPANY LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module
(Maximum 60 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Viviana Mollica

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot: G1/*D1\

An introduction to the legal regulation and control of companies and those persons involved with them, principally directors and shareholders. Consideration is given, among others, to the nature, types and functions of companies, the consequences of incorporation, the company's organs and agents, the rights and obligations of shareholders, the structure and management of the board of directors and its relationship with the shareholders. The course aims to give a modern treatment of company law, concentrating on those aspects which are of practical importance and relevance not only to those who wish to pursue a career as commercial or company lawyers, but also to those who have no such aspirations, as a knowledge of the company and how it works is relevant to many aspects of legal practice.

2020/1 - LAW-6008A COMPARATIVE LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module
(Maximum 35 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Stathis Banakas

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:B3/-F3'E2\+

This modules will consider the methods, aims and uses of Comparative Law and the main legal traditions of the world today.

2020/1 - LAW-6009A MEDIA LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module

(Maximum 60 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Professor Michael Harker

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:D2*F1/

The aims of this module are: • To introduce students to the structure of the media industries in the UK, the justification for, and different models of regulation. • To consider the main social, technological and regulatory influences shaping its development. • To consider the regulation of the media markets. • To consider the issues relating to the management of reputation from a private law perspective, including defamation and the protection of privacy. • To consider legal issues pertaining to journalism (e.g. contempt, courts, privilege).

2020/1 - LAW-6010A COMPETITION LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module

(Maximum 75 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Mr Elias Deutscher

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:C1/*H1

This module is designed to allow a good understanding of the substantive and procedural rules of competition law as well as the core economic concepts of competition. It focuses on the main principles of competition law and investigates the means by which competition laws tackle such problems as cartels, abuses of monopolies and mergers. Broader issues, such as remedies and enforcement strategies will also be reviewed. The module will help to place the UK competition regime within its European and international contexts.

2020/1 - LAW-6011A DISCRIMINATION LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module

(Maximum 68 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Professor Gareth Thomas

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:D3E1\

You will examine the historical development of UK and EU discrimination law, the causes of discrimination, the meaning of the concepts of 'equality' and 'discrimination', potential justifications for discrimination, and the substantive UK and EU law concerning discrimination because of sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marriage/civil partnership, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion or belief, disability and age. Particular emphasis is placed on the impact of EU Law on the development of UK anti-discrimination law, on the difficulties of enforcing anti-discrimination laws, and on future directions in discrimination law.

2020/1 - LAW-6013A FAMILY LAW: ADULT RELATIONSHIPS

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module

(Maximum 79 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Ms Polly Morgan

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:F2/*E1/

Adult Relationships Law is a socio-legal study of marriage (the formation of marriage, the purposes and status of marriage, claims to equal marriage), divorce (the ground of divorce, how the process works, whether the process should be reformed), financial settlements on divorce (what settlement can be expected, should prenups be enforceable), cohabitation without marriage (remedies on breakdown of the relationship, should cohabitants have divorce-style rights) and domestic violence. This module reflects both the practical application of family law – What is the law? How does it work in practice? – and the theoretical basis of the law – Why is the law the way it is? What does that say about society? How could we think differently about it, and change the law? It develops law-specific academic and practical skills as well as transferable skills.

2020/1 - LAW-6014A INTERNATIONAL AND EU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Autumn Semester, Level 6 module

(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr Avidan Kent

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:B1

Exam Period:SPR-02

“What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?” (Henry David Thoreau, a letter to H.G.O. Blake, May 20, 1860). Our planet is being plundered, degraded

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:A2\, H2

Exam Period:SPR-02

This module offers students the opportunity to explore the “how” and the “what” of human rights protection in the UK with a focus on police/state and citizen interactions.