

when we take a child into care and why we tolerate some harm to children; and adoption. The module reflects both the practical application of child 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 and could we think differently about it or change the law? It develops law-specific academic and practical skills, as well as transferable skills.

2020/1 - LAW-5013B LAW AND BUSINESS

Spring Semester, Level 5 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Viviana Mollica

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:H1-I1\

Exam Period:SPR-02

The module seeks to introduce students to the way in which law and business interact in terms of the different forms of business organisations and how we might choose between them, the considerations involved in sale and finance and other discrete areas of law on which more specialised modules can then build.

2020/1 - LAW-5014B PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Spring Semester, Level 5 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Avidan Kent

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:D1

Exam Period:SPR-02

Public international law is the legal regime that governs States, and as such balances law with international affairs and politics. This module examines how international law is formed, who it applies to, the role of the United Nations and how public international law protects individuals. It also interrogates the cohesiveness of this body, or bodies, of law. Particular focus is placed on human rights, self-determination, use of force, international criminal law, environmental and trade law. The module addresses both the practical and theoretical aspects of public international law and consequently considers how the public international law framework applies to contemporary situations.

2020/1 - LAW-5015B EMPLOYMENT LAW 1

Spring Semester, Level 5 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Ms Deborah McQuinn

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:H3

Exam Period:SPR-02

In this module you will learn about individual employment law, including employment status and forms of working relationships, formation and content of contracts of employment, termination of employment at common law, unfair dismissal, redundancy and business transfers.

2020/1 - LAW-5016B THE LAW OF TORT

Spring Semester, Level 5 module

(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr Sebastian Peyer

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:F2/*A2/*B3/

Exam Paper(hrs):2

Exam Period:SPR-02

This module introduces the English Law of Tort. It provides an understanding of the fundamental principles and key doctrines that govern liability for wrongful acts and omissions. We will look at the duties that individuals owe to one another for tortious wrongs and the remedies that are available if a tortious act has been committed. The Law of Tort examines both case law and statutory law on specific torts such as negligence, torts against the person, nuisance, defamation and product liability.

2020/1 - LAW-5019B ANIMAL WELFARE LAW

Spring Semester, Level 5 module

(Maximum 0 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr Gareth Spark

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:C1A1/

Exam Period:SPR-02

During this module, you will consider the law relating to animal protection and animal welfare in England and Wales, including the effect on domestic law of EU and international law. In particular, you will consider the original development of animal protection law, including the social and political context in which legislation was originally enacted. You will then move on to consider in detail the move from individual, narrow, situation-specific legislation to the general protection offered by the Protection of Animals Act 1911, the first general animal protection legislation in the UK. After considering the significant development of animal protection legislation in the UK, the module will consider the field of

2020/1 - LAW-5032B CRIMINOLOGY

Spring Semester, Level 5 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Joe Purshouse

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:F1/*G1\

This module considers key theoretical perspectives in criminology, drawing upon this foundational knowledge to understand and explain different kinds of criminal behaviour, and society's response to them. It considers how crime is defined and researched, situating the criminal law in social context. The aim of the module is to introduce students to the study of criminology, and to engage students in critical discussions of how crime is defined and by whom; why criminal behaviour is an enduring feature of contemporary liberal societies and society's response to crime. The module aims to develop students' knowledge and understanding of:

- Key theoretical and empirical issues in criminology;
- The value of theory in explaining patterns of crime and criminalisation.
- The nexus between criminological theory and criminal justice policy in relation to specific case study examples.

2020/1 - LAW-5033B THE LAW OF PROTEST AND DISSENT

Spring Semester, Level 5 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Michael Hamilton

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:C2/*B1\

Exam Paper(hrs):3 Exam Period:SPR-02

This module will explore the legal challenges arising from different forms of protest and dissent around the world - from temporary encampments to 'occupations', from Pride parades to far-right rallies, from direct action campaigns and 'Critical Mass' bicycle rides to funeral pickets and anti-abortion protests. You will discuss and explore what kinds of dissent and protest are (or ought to be) legally protected, and what kind of regulation might legitimately be permitted. You will also examine the State's legal obligations to protect and facilitate peaceful protest and the implications of these for protest policing. The challenge of how law ought to deal with those who resist or reject the exclusivity of orthodox modes of political participation (party politics, periodic elections) is one that confronts all democratic systems governed by the rule of law. Yet, in some circumstances, even the argument that law might properly govern or manage political dissent is something of a contradiction in terms: how can law attempt to govern those that oppose or fundamentally reject its very authority? In responding to this underlying challenge, the module seeks to provide you with a thorough grounding in the core legal standards relating to the legal protection of dissent and the right to protest.

2020/1 - LAW-6016B LAW AND MEDICINE

Spring Semester, Level 6 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Professor Rob Heywood

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:D2*B3/

Exam Paper(hrs):2

Exam Period:SPR-02

This module provides an in-depth examination of a range of medico-legal issues and explores the interface between the law and medical ethics. It will investigate various areas of law and analyse the potential effect of legal rules on the provision of contemporary medicine. It will further address how the law impacts upon medical professionals in terms of their legal, professional and ethical accountability and consider important questions pertaining to patient rights.

2020/1 - LAW-6017B INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Spring Semester, Level 6 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr David Gibbs-Kneller

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination

Timetable Slot:G2\+

Exam Paper(hrs):2

Exam Period:SPR-02

This module will introduce you to the English law and practice of international trade. Although there have been considerable attempts to harmonise the law relating to international trade at an international level, English law remains of very considerable importance and is often chosen as the applicable law to govern international transactions. You'll look at the English law relating to international sales, international payments and international carriage of goods by sea. As well as these core contracts in an international trade transaction, the module will also examine international dispute resolution and the problems of governing law, jurisdiction and enforcement of judgments, and the growing use of international commercial arbitration as an alternative to international litigation. You will also look at why and how the laws in these areas have become increasingly harmonised.

2020/1 - LAW-6018B JURISPRUDENCE

Spring Semester, Level 6 module
(Maximum 999 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr Stathis Banakas

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Coursework

Timetable Slot:H1-I1\

and sentencing decisions: statute, case-law, ministerial statements and informal sources. We'll examine recent history of sentencing law in England and Wales, evaluating the coherence of the overall sentencing structure. We explore the impact of moves towards structured sentencing, focusing on the impact of sentencing guidelines and the Sentencing Council on promoting consistency in sentencing. We will analyse the use of imprisonment asking, 'What are prisons for and are they used appropriately?' You'll also examine the treatment of offenders with mental health problems and those who are deemed dangerous, as well as the use of mandatory minimum sentences (sometimes called 'three strikes and you're out' laws). We'll also consider the role of victims in sentencing proceedings. Restorative justice will be examined as an innovative yet controversial means of responding to crime that places victims at the heart of responses to crime.