

Module Details		
Module Title	Clinical and Employability Skills in Context	
Module Code	LAW5013-B	
Academic Year	2024/5	
Credits	20	
School	School of Law	
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5	

Contact Hours				
Туре	Hours			
Directed Study	169			
Lectures	11			
Tutorials	20			

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

Module Aims

This module is designed to enhance your employability and academic competencies, deepen your ethical awareness, and develop your legal research and clinical and transferable skills

Outline Syllabus

* Legal, law-related, and other careers

- * Employability and transferable skills
- * Developing an online professional presence
- * Professionalism and critical legal ethics
- * Academic and practical legal research
- * Advocacy Skills
- * Drafting advice letters

Learning Outcomes			
Outcome Number	Description		
01	Show how the knowledge and skills they are acquiring will apply to a variety of legal, law- related and general employment contexts		
02	Conduct independent research using legal databases to provide fully informed analysis and advice in academic or clinical contexts		
03	Communicate clear and accurate legal information, argument, analysis and advice to specialist and non-specialist audiences		
04	Reflect on the limits of their knowledge as legal scholars and ethical professionals, to identify areas for personal and professional development		

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The module components will be introduced by lectures, including sessions run by the careers service involving outside and employer speakers. The main learning activity consists of in-class exercises in tutorials and workshops. These exercises and your preparation for them will focus on the different elements of the syllabus and you will learn by doing, researching careers and legal issues (LOs1, 2), presenting findings (LOs 1,3), drafting legal advice letters (LO 3), confronting ethical dilemmas (LO 4) and advocacy exercises (LOs 2,3). All teaching and learning is supported by information (including the module handbook) provided on Canvas, our virtual learning environment.

The module is designed to provide formative assessment with feedback through practice exercises in class. These lead into the two summative assessment tasks that test the five learning outcomes as indicated below.

The assessment focus is on the progressive development, through practice and reflection, of the competencies and skills comprised in the learning outcomes.

Mode of Assessment				
Туре	Method	Description	Weighting	
Summative	Coursework - Written	Research and draft client advice letter (2000 words)	60%	
Summative	Presentation	Scenario based group advocacy exercise	40%	
Formative	Presentation	Research and present analysis of legal ethical dilemma, in small groups (15 minutes)	N/A	
Formative	Clinical Assessment	Client interview and summary of legal issues to research (15 minutes)	N/A	

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

Please note:

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