

Module Details	
Module Title	EU and International Law
Module Code	LAW5014-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Independent Study	158
Lectures	22
Tutorials	20

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
This module is designed aims to give you an overview of the international setting in which English Law operates, and to develop the knowledge and skills that you need to research European Union and International Law effectively

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to the institutions of the European Union (EU) The institutions and basic principles of International Law The substantive law of the EU, including the internal market of the EU (the Free Movement of Goods, Services and Persons) Selected EU law topics which can include EU external relations, EU and international asylum law, EU Environmental Law, Energy Law, EU Law and Gender (some of these will be self-study topics leading to research essay), and selected International Law topics

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Describe and critique legal institutions, rules, principles, and underlying concepts in selected EU and International Law areas
02	Apply your knowledge of EU and International Law accurately and analytically to solve legal problems
03	Make reasoned and cogent analyses and judgments about competing legal arguments in the context of EU and international law
04	Communicate your legal arguments and analysis effectively in writing
05	Conduct independent legal research using law databases and accurate and consistent references to provide fully informed analysis and advice

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>This module encourages you to think critically about how European Union Law and International Law impact on our daily lives and the lives of others. Every week you will have a 1 hour lecture and a 1 hour session in smaller groups which will take the form of tutorials, involving small group supervision, feedback or detailed discussion on a particular topic. You will be expected to prepare for lectures by reading set material and researching key questions and for small group sessions by answering set theoretical questions (LOs 1, 3, 4, 5) or working through problem scenarios (LOs 1, 2, 4, 5). All teaching and learning is supported by information (including the module handbook) provided on Canvas, our virtual learning environment.</p> <p>Your first assessment is an exam which will take place at the end of Semester 1. The exam is focused on your ability to apply your legal knowledge to solve legal problems (LOs 1, 2) and to present coherent legal arguments (LO3). There will be appropriately timed in-class opportunities during the module to answer example questions for formative feedback testing all LOs.</p> <p>Your second assessment takes the form of a 2000-word research essay. The research essay, submitted at the end of semester 2, focuses on ability to apply your legal knowledge to solve legal problems (LOs 1, 2) and to present coherent legal arguments (LO3). Additionally, LOs 4 and 5 and tests your ability to research an area of law relevant to this module and to present your findings in a concise, well written, well referenced, reasoned and coherent manner.</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Assignment (semester 1)	50%
Summative	Examination - Open Book	Open book exam (semester 2)	50%
Formative	Not assessed	Example examination questions 1 hour	N/A
Formative	Not assessed	Example research essay 1 hour	N/A

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

Please note:

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