

Module Details	
Module Title	Law for Expert Witnesses
Module Code	LAW7028-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	35
Directed Study	165

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

Module Aims
The aim of the module is to familiarise students with the key features of the English Legal System and provide them with an opportunity to understand and evaluate the role of the expert witness within that system

Outline Syllabus
Features of the English Legal System, Basic Criminal Law Principles, Basic Civil Law Principles, Principles of the Law of Evidence

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Describe the key features of the English Legal System and evaluate your role as an expert witness within that system.
02	Evaluate the role of expert evidence in criminal or civil cases

Outcome Number	Description
03	You will be able to apply the rules of evidence to specific situations
04	Present coherent and persuasive arguments in written and oral form

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
The module will be delivered on a blended model, through a combination of online and face to face workshop sessions, which will provide the key elements of the syllabus and allow students to test their knowledge and understanding by means of structured activities

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Individual Assignment (3000 words)	100%

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

Please note:

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