



Module code	FYRP	NQF level	6
Credit value	30	Study duration	18 weeks

Final Year Research Project

Module description

This is an optional 30 credit level 6 module. The module enables students to pursue, under the guidance of a supervisor, an individual programme of research on a topic within the scope of the LLB degree programme applying appropriate research methodology and drawing on appropriate materials.

This module aims to:

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- Allow students to identify and investigate a significant topic within the scope of the LLB degree programme
- Apply appropriate research methodology to complete a written dissertation.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- research, identify and collate appropriate resources relevant to the chosen area of legal study to enable critical evaluation of the relevant issues
- demonstrate a detailed and succinct analysis of the chosen area of law with explanation and justification for the legal methodology used
- critically evaluate the scope of the legal research with recommendations for further research or reform
- synthesise the selected material to enable production of a detailed, structured and balanced piece of work
- demonstrate effective writing and it skills with attention to legal academic writing requirements, within a time structured framework

Syllabus

- Agreement of project with Course Leader
- Supervision meetings conducted via phone/Skype etc

Learning and teaching methods

The module will be delivered by reading materials available on the learning platform supported by discussion forums and online lectures using the zoom synchronous communication and application sharing facility.

Students will be encouraged to identify and share relevant web-based resources. Within the interactive lectures and discussions you will be encouraged to explore current theoretical, practical and policy issues with your tutor and fellow students.

Description of unit of assessment	Length/Duration	Submission date	Weighting
Interim progress report - presentation	1,000 words	Mid term	10%
Learning statement	1,500 words	End of term	10%
Final research project	7,000-9,000 words	End of term	80%