

# Module Specification

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## Module Details

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| <b>Title</b>            | Criminal Law                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Programme(s)</b>     | Graduate Diploma in Law                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Credits</b>          | 12.5                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Core or Elective</b> | Core                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Pre-requisites</b>   | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>FHEQ Level</b>       | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Workload</b>         | 125 NLH comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and preparation</li> <li>• Synchronous workshops</li> <li>• Consolidation</li> <li>• Preparation for assessment and assessment</li> </ul> |

## Module Outline & Competencies

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| <b>Description</b>       | This module, with learning activities aligned to the Graduate Diploma in Law pedagogy, develops understanding and awareness of a selected area of Criminal Law and associated skills as detailed in the Learning Outcomes below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Learning Outcomes</b> | <p>By successfully completing this module, the learner will be able to, in the context of Criminal Law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analyse a client scenario, identifying and summarising clearly personal and commercial interests, and legal issues relevant to stakeholders.</li> <li>2. Locate and interpret relevant law.</li> <li>3. Locate relevant secondary sources on issues of debate in the law.</li> <li>4. Apply law to advise on stakeholders' rights, obligations and remedies.</li> <li>5. Explain and discuss issues of debate in the law.</li> <li>6. Communicate in oral form an awareness and understanding of relevant law.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Content</b>           | <p>This module includes audio-visual media, an extract from the CoLP foundations textbook, and additional directed reading.</p> <p>Learning activities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Viewing audio-visual media on relevant law in context</li> <li>2. Directed reading</li> <li>3. Analysing a client scenario</li> <li>4. Applying law to advise parties</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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5. Considering issues of debate in the law
  6. Communicating advice in online workshop
  7. Discussing issues of debate in the law

Content and learning activities 1-4 will be via Canvas. Learning activities 5-7 will take place in a synchronous workshop via Zoom, facilitated by a CoLP supervisor.

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**Assessment** Summative assessment is based upon two assessment tasks:

1. Scenario analysis
  2. Multiple Choice Question Test (MCQ)
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**Link with competencies** The competency frameworks that underpin the learning outcomes for this module are:

1. The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) National Qualifications Framework Outcome classification description for FHEQ Level 6; and
2. The Solicitors Regulation Authority's Statement of Solicitor Competence.

The learning outcomes are therefore directed to the development of competency in relevant elements of Criminal Law at (1) Level 6 and (2) the level of a newly qualified solicitor.

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**Link with FHEQ criteria** The underpinning FHEQ level criteria are those set out in The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) National Qualifications Framework Outcome classification description for FHEQ Level 6.

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