

Module Details	
Module Title	Law of Succession
Module Code	LAW6014-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Directed Study	167
Lectures	11
Tutorials	22

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
<p>This module aims to equip students with a sound grounding in core aspects of the law of succession. Students will study the legal mechanisms for inheritance and understand the difference between the law of wills, where there is a valid will, and the law of intestacy where someone dies without a valid will. The module will consider the application of the law of succession in a practical context.</p>

Outline Syllabus
<p>Testate and intestate succession Simple will drafting and tax planning Taxation on death and administration of estates Administering the estate and obtaining the grant of representation Powers of Attorney and application for deputyship</p>

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Evaluate legal institutions, rules, principles, and underlying legal concepts in relation to succession law
02	Evaluate complex succession law problems and provide solutions to these deploying systematic legal analysis and, where appropriate, ethical awareness
03	Conduct independent legal research, drawing on an appropriate range of sources to retrieve and evaluate relevant information and commentary, and to critically apply their findings
04	Show awareness of the economic and social contexts in which succession law operates and of the professional competencies required in practice
05	Demonstrate deep, contextualised understanding of substantive areas of the law of succession and grasp of current academic debates and of relevant doctrinal and policy issues

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>This module will be delivered through 1 hour lecture and 2 hour tutorials weekly using a blended approach incorporating learning objects interaction including quizzes and group activities & discussion; problem solving questions and drafting exercises. Lectures will deliver core content, providing students with the opportunity to acquire the information to enhance their knowledge and understanding of key issues. This groundwork will be complemented by tutorials, each of which will be based on a key aspect of the syllabus and will provide a forum for analysis of these issues, requiring preparatory research and practical applications in aspects of will drafting and estate administration. Active participation by all students is required in all tutorials and, where appropriate lectures, in order to engage with the module. During tutorials, verbal feedback will be provided to students regarding their work and there will be an opportunity to submit formative written work for feedback prior to the summative coursework that tests all five learning outcomes. This will take the form of a problem scenario, with practical elements, that you will be required to analyse.</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Individual Coursework of no more than 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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