

| Module Details | |
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| Module Title | Law for Social Work |
| Module Code | SOW7006-B |
| Academic Year | 2024/5 |
| Credits | 20 |
| School | School of Social Sciences |
| FHEQ Level | FHEQ Level 7 |

| Contact Hours | |
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| Type | Hours |
| Lectures | 30 |
| Laboratories | 3 |
| Directed Study | 167 |

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

| Module Aims |
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| To enable you to critically examine, analyse and evaluate legal issues with reference to social work practice. |

| Outline Syllabus |
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| <p>Students will begin with an overview of the English Legal System, followed by a supervised court visit.</p> <p>The law relating to children as individuals; the duties of the local authority; adoption law and practice; leaving care.</p> <p>The impact of the ECHR and the Human Rights Act 1998 will be covered.</p> <p>The law relating to adults, with particular reference to vulnerable adults, mental health and disability.</p> <p>The law in relation to housing, including homelessness, immigration and judicial review.</p> <p>Criminal Justice and Youth Offending.</p> |

| Learning Outcomes | |
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| Outcome Number | Description |
| 01 | Understand and have comprehensive knowledge of the following areas of law: the English Legal System; Child Care Law and Practice; Adoption Law; Leaving Care; Adult Care Law and Practice; Human Rights Law; Anti discriminatory legislation; Mental Health Law; Housing Law; Youth Offending and Criminal Justice. |
| 02 | Critically appraise key statutes, case law, secondary legislation, government guidance and to apply and evaluate the application of the law in relation to people with lived experiences of social work. |
| 03 | Develop IT skills in order to research legislation electronically. |
| 04 | Experience a courtroom setting and develop advocacy and presentation skills necessary in your work as a social worker. |
| 05 | Develop an advanced ability to apply theory to practice and to interpret and analyse material from a range of sources to contribute to case discussions. |

| Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy |
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| Lectures, group discussions, and online learning activities |

| Mode of Assessment | | | |
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| Type | Method | Description | Weighting |
| Summative | Coursework - Written | Case analysis | 100% |

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

Please note:

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