

GAU, Faculty of Law

Course Title	Evidence & Civil Procedure I	
Course Code	LAW307	
Type of Course	Compulsory	
Level of Course	Bachelor's Degree	
National Credits	3	
ECTS Credits	6	
Theoretical (hour/week)	3	
Practical (hour/week)	-	
Year of Study	3	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	5	
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	LAW307 Evidence & Civil Procedure I	
Objectives of the Course		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to introduce students to the fundamental principles of the law of evidence as applied under English Civil law • give insight into the study of the rules of court that must be followed by the judge and parties in civil cases • develop a broad understanding of the legal principles that apply to adducing evidence in court proceedings 		
Learning Outcomes		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Understand the basic legal rules of evidence under UK Law	1
2	Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of relevance, credibility, tendency and coincidence evidence	1,2
3	Explain the rules regarding witness evidence and other associated concepts and legal rules	1,2
<i>Assessment Methods: 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work</i>		
Course's Contribution to Program		
		CL
1	To understand key areas of substantial and procedural national and international laws.	5
2	To develop capacity for legal research, with ability to access information and primary and secondary resources in various areas of law.	4
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	5
4	Demonstrate ability to interpret extensive and complex legal authority in particular areas of law and have capacity for producing clear summary of legal issues.	2
5	Develop ability to identify legal issues arising from factual situations, analyse and interpret legal problems and apply relevant legal rules for the provision of practical and reasoned advise to particular problems.	2
6	Understand the interconnection between various area of law and the dynamics of legal study in its interconnection to social, political and economic contexts.	3
7	Demonstrate ability to provide legal and critical analysis.	3
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	4
9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	3
10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	4

11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the profession and norms of the established legal practices.	1
12	To be self-reflective while learning; recognise the need for, and have capacity to engage in life-long learning in the context of new legal developments.	3

CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High

Course Contents

Week		Exams
1	Introduction	
2	Preliminaries, Issues and the Substantive Law of Evidence	
3	The Civil Courts and Litigation Funding	
4	Burden and Standard of Proof and Presumptions	
5	Pre-Action Protocols, Serving, Claims and Petition I	
6	Pre-Action Protocols, Serving, Claims and Petitions II	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Responding to Claims, Parties, Track Allocation and Case Management I	
10	Responding to Claims, Parties, Track Allocation and Case Management I	
11	Witnesses- Competence and Compellability I	
12	Witnesses- Competence and Compellability I	
13	Corroboration and Care Warnings	
14	Review	
15		Final

Recommended Sources

Textbook:

The Modern Law of Evidence, Adrian Keane and Paul Mckeown, Oxford University Press, (13th Edition 2020).

Supplementary Material (s):

A Practical Approach to Civil Procedure, Stuart Sime, Oxford University Press ,24th Edition 2021.

Assessment

Attendance	5%
Homeworks	15%
Midterm	30%
Final	50%
Total	100%

ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload (hour)
Course duration in class	13	3	39
Assignments	1	6	6
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	17	7	119
Total Workload			168
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.6
ECTS Credit of the Course			6