

## GAU, Faculty of Law

<b>Course Title</b>	English Legal Method II	
<b>Course Code</b>	LAW102	
<b>Type of Course</b>	Compulsory	
<b>Level of Course</b>	Bachelor's Degree	
<b>National Credits</b>	3	
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	6	
<b>Theoretical (hour/week)</b>	3	
<b>Practical (hour/week)</b>	-	
<b>Year of Study</b>	1	
<b>Semester when the course unit is delivered</b>	2	
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Face-to-face	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English	
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	LAW101 English Legal Method I	
<b>Objectives of the Course</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• familiarise students with the basic characteristics, elements and functioning of the English legal system.</li> <li>• identify the distinctiveness of the common law approach as a legal methodology.</li> <li>• analyse the key actors of the English Legal System.</li> </ul>		
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Explain the elements that differentiate the legal profession in the UK (Barristers and Solicitors) and how relevant statutes have altered the engagement of the profession.	1
2	Understand and role, qualifications and appointment of those actors within the judiciary of the UK; including those holding judicial Office, magistrates and juries	1,2
3	Explain the civil and criminal legal aid system and rules for determining eligibility.	1, 2
4	Explain the history and modern system of Tribunals; understanding their role and the types of cases that are dealt with therein.	1
5	Understand ADR methods.	1
<i>Assessment Methods: 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work</i>		
<b>Course's Contribution to Program</b>		
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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	The Legal Profession	
3	The Judiciary	
4	Magistrates	
5	The Jury System I	
6	The Jury System II	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Legal Aid I	
10	Legal Aid II	
11	Tribunals I	
12	Tribunals II	
13	ADR	
14	Review	
15		Final

### Recommended Sources

#### Textbook:

Elliot and Quinn (2017) 'English Legal System', Eighteenth Edition

#### Supplementary Material (s):

<https://www.judiciary.uk/>; <https://www.gov.uk/legal-aid>

### Assessment

Homeworks	10%
Midterm	40%
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	18	7	126
Total Workload			175
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.8
ECTS Credit of the Course			6