

<b>Module Details</b>	
<b>Module Title:</b>	Law for Expert Witnesses
<b>Module Code:</b>	LAW7028-B
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2019-20
<b>Credit Rating:</b>	20
<b>School:</b>	School of Law
<b>Subject Area:</b>	Law
<b>FHEQ Level:</b>	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)
<b>Pre-requisites:</b>	
<b>Co-requisites:</b>	

<b>Contact Hours</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Lectures	44
Directed Study	156

<b>Availability</b>	
<b>Occurrence</b>	<b>Location / Period</b>
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year (Sept - May)

<b>Module Aims</b>
The aim of the module is to familiarise students with the key features of the English Legal System and provide them with an opportunity to understand and evaluate the role of the expert witness within that system

<b>Outline Syllabus</b>
Features of the English Legal System, Basic Criminal Law Principles, Basic Civil Law Principles, Principles of the Law of Evidence

## Learning Outcomes

1	describe the key features of the English Legal System and evaluate your role as an expert witness within that system.
2	evaluate the role of expert evidence in criminal or civil cases
3	you will be able to apply the rules of evidence to specific situations
4	present coherent and persuasive arguments in written and oral form

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

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## Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Presentation		25 minutes	30%
Summative	Coursework	Individual Assignment	-3000 words	70%

## 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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