
 Law, society and culture W340

Presentation pattern *October to March*

Module description

Law plays a role in all aspects of our everyday life. In this module, students will explore the relationships between law, society and culture. They will explore these themes through the lens of diverse and cutting edge issues and have a unique opportunity to shape their pathway through the module by choosing the theme of the final block of study focusing either on “law and humanities” or on “law and sciences”. The module will also equip them with a range of legal and transferable skills necessary for further independent study as well as for their personal and professional life.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- knowledge of and recent experience in teaching or practicing together with an awareness of recent developments in one or more of the following subject themes, *Gender, sexuality and the law; Media, internet and the law; Law and humanities; and Law and sciences*
- ability to effectively transfer knowledge and understanding to students through effective teaching practice including the subject themes of the module with which you are less experienced or familiar.
- ability to facilitate and develop students’ learning through the students’ own independent research.
- ability to demonstrate a current understanding and knowledge of the changing legal environment and changes in legal education.
- evidence of a systematic approach to teaching fundamental academic legal skills and legal reasoning appropriate to level 3 studies.
- demonstrate a history of and ongoing commitment to personal development and reflective practice and the ability and willingness to mentor/support students in Personal Development Planning.
- evidence of the ability to give tailored and appropriate written feedback on both written assignments and oral presentation covering content and skills to aid individual student progression through their programme of study within agreed University standards.
- ability to demonstrate effective workload management skills and meet university deadlines.
- an ability to use online technology and to tutor students using a mixture of face to face tutorials online tutorials and using forums.
- an ability to tutor a wide range of students with varied abilities, learning styles, study intentions and experiences.
- evidence of the ability to work with other tutors collaboratively to provide effective tuition across a number of tutor groups, including online and face to face tuition.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	30
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	2
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	7
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	9