

Module Details	
Module Title	International Water Resources Law
Module Code	LAW7034-B
Academic Year	2023/4
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Seminars	32
Directed Study	168

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

Module Aims
<p>The aim of this module is to provide you with a critical understanding of the principles and regulation governing the use, sharing and protection of transboundary freshwater resources. The module will draw upon case studies and experiences in specific regions to illustrate this contemporary challenge.</p> <p>The module is an essential element of the LLM Natural Resources, Environmental Law, and Policy programme due to the critical importance of water resources regulation for advancing environmental sustainability and human development; and part of the LLM International Legal Studies programme as a modern area of legal study with vital policy and practical relevance.</p> <p>This module is also suitable for other postgraduate programmes where knowledge of the principles and regulation of freshwater resources can contribute towards achieving the programme aims.</p>

Outline Syllabus
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Issues underlying transboundary water resources use</li> <li>2) The regulatory framework governing transboundary freshwater resources</li> <li>3) key principles underlying transboundary water resource regulation</li> <li>4) International freshwater dispute resolution mechanisms</li> </ol>

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Demonstrate critical analysis concerning the background and wider contexts, including the broader economic, social and environmental dimensions of governance and regulation of water.
02	Apply the key concepts, principles and law regulating the use, sharing, and management of water resources.
03	Critically apply the principles and law in this field to new cases and situations.
04	Evidence independent research skills in primary and secondary resources, and be able to communicate key learning both orally and in writing.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>Students will attend seminars which will include discussion of the law and its practical applications.</p> <p>Assessment will be by coursework only. This will be through a written coursework of 4,000 words or equivalent. This is to help ensure that you can apply complex legal reasoning to issues relating to water resources regulation. The coursework will require the use of independent research, critical and analytical skills. You will also be expected to use appropriate legal terminology and written communication. The formative and summative assessments are aimed at testing your ability to meet the learning outcomes of the module.</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Essay coursework - 0-4000 words	100%
Formative	Coursework - Written	Formative critical analysis of a case study - 0-2000 words	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

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