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| **NUI_Galway_BrandMark22.bmp** | **New Module Form**  **Essential Information Required for Module Manager**  **ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15** |

**Module Detail**

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| Title Legal opinion or advice  (maximum 50 characters) | | | | | | | |
| Description  In this module you will be centrally involved in submitting an opinion or advice to a national, regional or international body. The body may be governmental (e.g. the Law Reform Commission), non-governmental (e.g. Amnesty International) or intergovernmental (e.g. Council of Europe, EU or UN). The opinion/advice may include an amicus curiae intervention before a domestic, regional or international court or adjudicative body.  (brief description of the content of the module between 75 – 150 words) | | | | | | | |
| **\*Note Field to indicate taught through Irish/English/Erasmus**       The opinion or advice is to be provided in the English language | | | | | | | |
| Course Instances (s)  1SPC1, 2SPC1, 3SPC1  (Year 1, 2 or 3 of the Structured PhD Programme of the College of Business, Public Policy and Law) | | | Module version number and date approved | | | | |
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| Date Retired | | | |  |
| Module Owner / Lecturer  LW6101 | | | | Module Administrator Details | | | |
| **Please specify main contact person(s) for exam related queries and contact number /email** | | | | | | | |
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| Module Code  LW///  (Office use only) | | Module Type  Core= Student must take the module  Optional = Choice for Student  Optional for  Core for | | | ECTS  Multiple of 5 ects | | |
| Course Requirement Pass or Fail  (i.e. where a module has to be passed at 40%) | | | | | | | |
| Semester Taught | | | Semester Examined | | | | |
| Requisite(s) | Co-Req.  If they take module X they must take module Y | | Modules ⁭ | | |  | |
| Pre-Req  The student must have taken and passed a module in previous year | | Modules ⁭ | | |  | |
| Excl.Req.  If they take module X they CANNOT take module Y | | Modules ⁭ | | |  | |
| Module Assessment  1st Sitting  2nd Sitting | Assessment Type  Submission of legal opinion/advice and preparation of report, reflecting on experience | | Exam Session | | | Duration | |

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| Bonded Modules  (modules which are to be examined at the same date and time) |  |

**PART B**

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| *Workload:*  *ECTS credits represent the student workload for the programme of study, i.e. the total time the student spends engaged in learning activities. This includes formal teaching, homework, self-directed study and assessment.*  *Modules are assigned credits that are whole number multiples of 5.*  *One credit is equivalent to 20-25 hours of work. For example a year’s work of 60 credits is equivalent to 1200 to 1500 hours or 40 to 50 hours of work per week for two 15 week semesters (12 weeks of teaching, 3 weeks study and formal examinations).* |

**Module Schedule**

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| No. of Lectures Hours |  | | Lecture Duration |  |
| No. of Tutorials Hours |  | | Tutorial Duration |  |
| No. of Labs Hours |  | | Lab Duration |  |
| Recommended No. of self study hours | | Placement(s) hours | | |
| Other educational activities*(Describe)* and hours allocated | | 100-125 hours undertaking some or all of the following activities:  -Taking a brief  -Researching area of substantive law  -Drafting submission or advice  -Amending submission or advice in light of feedback  -Preparing a written report on experience | | |
| **\*Total range of hours to be automatically totalled (min amount to be hit)** | | | | |

**Module Learning Outcomes**

(CAN BE EXPANDED)

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| On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to: |
| 1 Where acting on behalf of or in collaboration with an organisation, take a brief  2 Undertake all necessary domestic, international and/or comparative research  3 Draft and redraft the opinion or advice  4 Present the opinion or advice within the parameters set down by commissioning/collaborating body  5 Adapt style and content to a specialist/non-specialist, Irish/regional/international audience  6 Undertake formalities involved in submitting opinion/advice  7 Undertake any follow-up e.g. requests for further information in the case of an amicus curiae  8 Provide a written reflection on experience and how it linked to research |

**Module Learning, Coursework and Assessment**

Learning Outcomes at module level should be capable of being assessed. Please indicate assessment methods and the outcomes they will assess

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| Assessment type, eg. End of year exam, group project | Outcomes assessed | % weighting |
| Submission of legal opinion/advice to national, regional or international body.  Presentation of opinion/advice to PhD supervisor along with report (1,000 words) on the experience, lessons learnt and link to research.  N.B. Supervisor will assess if student has achieved learning outcomes and must return a mark of 40% or higher for the student to be awarded their credit. | 1-7  8 | 60%  40% |

**Indicative Content (Module Content)**

Please provide a heading, a description and a percentage of each module content.

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| Heading | Description | Percentage |
| Preparation and submission of legal opinion/advice  Draft report comprising a written reflection on experience | See ‘Other educational activities’ above | 60%  40% |

**Module Resources**

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| Suggested Reading Lists |  | |
| Library | Journal | |
| Physical *(e.g. AV’s)* | IT *(e.g. software + version)* | Admin |

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| Student Quota  (where applicable only) | Quota  (identify number per module where applicable only)  Module: Number: | |
| Discipline involved in Teaching  **LAW** | | Share of FTE  **(% out of 1)** |
| **RGAM** | | |