

Module	Equity and Trusts
Course code	LLBH-ET
Credits	15
Important notes	Available for year abroad students only.
Allocation of marks	30% Continuous assessment 70% Final examination

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, learners will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the law of equity and trusts and how it applies to the legal system as a whole;
2. Identify the different types of equitable remedies and trusts and when and in what context they can be relevant;
3. Critically review the law of equity and trusts in a systematic manner.
4. Critically analyse the theoretical and philosophical underpinnings of the law relating to equity and trusts
5. Demonstrate the capacity to research and present on issues of the law of equity and trusts.
6. Critique the societal impact of the law of equity and trusts
7. Be conversant with areas in which reform of the law may be considered.

Module Objectives

1. To provide the learner with a knowledge of the historical development of the law of equity and trusts;
2. To develop within the learner an understanding of equitable doctrines and remedies;
3. To provide the learner with an understanding of the concept of the trust, including its creation (both implied and express) and the roles of trustees, and an understanding of the main kinds of trust;
4. To provide the learner with an understanding of the practical operation of the law of equity and trusts.

Module Curriculum

- Introduction and Historical Background
- Maxims of Equity
- Injunctions
- Specific Performance
- Rescission
- Rectification
- Estoppel
- Introduction and the Historical Development of the Trust
- Express Trust
- Secret and Half-Secret Trusts
- Purpose Trusts
- Charitable Trusts and the Doctrine of Cy-pres

- Resulting Trusts
- Constructive Trusts
- The Administration of Trusts
- The role, powers and duties of the trustee and their personal liability