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Best wishes

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Dear Undergraduate Student

Your briefing today includes deadlines for MCs, and Module Application queries and clarifications. Both require early attention so read on!

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES APPLICATIONS – DEADLINES

Applications for mitigating circumstances in relation to your assessments must be submitted within the following deadlines.

- **1st Years – Monday 22nd June 2026 at 12 noon**
- **Finalists – Friday 19th June 2026 at 12 noon**
- **Intermediate Years – 3 July at 12 noon**
- **Law and Sociology Students – Friday 19th June at 12 noon**

We will remind you again before the closing dates, but advise you now, if there are health or welfare reasons why you have not been able to submit or perform to the best of your ability, please make sure you submit by these deadlines. This is particularly important for finalists, given your degree classification will be confirmed at the Final Examination Board in July.

Information on Mitigating Circumstances is on the Student Hub - [here](#)

MODULES UPDATE

All up-to-date information on Module Application can be found [here](#)

Some key points and clarifications below.

- **Please don't rush unduly** – we do not allocate to Modules on a first come/first served basis. Think about what you really want to study and find out all you can

about your shortlisted Modules.

- **Be aware of the deadline** – 12 noon 29 May 2026. Late applications are only considered after the first round of allocation and you will lose out on opportunities to study the more popular modules.

Clarifications

I can now confirm you will be offered a place on the two optional Modules recommended for legal practise – that is LA240 EU law and LA3C3 Trusts Law - **regardless of where you place these modules on your ranking**. Just choose them, they will be allocated.

You should reserve your first choices for your most preferred modules.

In the Module presentation, I mentioned that LA3A3 Trusts Law was for 3rd or 4th Year students only. I should have clarified, there is no pedagogical reason why a 2nd year should not take this introductory module, and last year there were a few students who happily completed trusts in their second year. However, we do not guarantee a place for intermediate year students. You can apply if you wish, but finalists will take precedence over intermediate years in the event of the module filling up.

Similarly, you can choose LA371, Corporate Tax Law in either your intermediate or final year. Dr Snape has confirmed th Module now focusses on recent Tax litigation and there is no pre-requisite study. We are updating the Student Hub to reflect this.

I'm afraid Global IP Law is not running this year – to those who asked the question, I misspoke. The up to date list of Modules running is on the Student Hub.

In Person Examinations and AI Safer Assessments

I hope you now feel better informed about the ongoing changes to assessments here at the Law School.

There has been a lot of student interest in the return to in-person examinations generally, and in relation to optional modules in particular. I would advise not to choose your modules solely on the basis of assessments, though this is a valid consideration it is only one aspect of the Module experience. If you choose the subjects you are most interested in you will find assessments then are generally more of a joy, if assessments are ever a joy! If you have reasonable adjustments relating to examinations, be assured these will be taken into account and there will be further discussion of how they will be recognised over the coming year.

For ease of reference, here is a list of optional modules moving to in-person examinations next year. Modules with in-person examinations with in person examinations are signalled by a % sign on Student Hub.

LA3C7	Intellectual Property Law: Copyright & Trade Marks
LA3C9	Contemporary Issues in Trusts Law
LA205	International Law
LA391	Data: Law & Governance
LA372	Commercial Law
LA373	Criminal Evidence
LA365	Financial Services Regulation
LA359	Family Law
LA337	Corporations, Law, & Colonialism
LA333	Medicine & the Law
LA319	Regulation & Technology Governance
LA217	Social Theory of Law*

LA217 Social Theory of Law is a core module for Law and Sociology Degree students, and an optional module for Law students.

You will notice minor changes to other assessments, for example the introduction of mandatory method statements in addition to coursework submissions and even some

classroom tests. Any questions about assessment methods, feel free to contact individual Optional Module Convenors.

Year Abroad/Law with Language Students

If you are looking forward to travelling this year great! We are committed to making sure you take up your opportunity to study abroad. However, there are sometimes last-minute changes or cancellations and we ask you to please complete the module application form **even if you are supposed to be on a year abroad next year**. Please fill in the Module Form for single honours Law students linked from this page: Module Application Forms, and choose your degree course and year. We will then use your selection to create a backup allocation of modules for you, in case your travel plans change before September. **For those of you coming to the end of your year**, you will have been contacted separately about your Module applications for the next academic year. If you have not, please contact UG Law as soon as possible.

Please remember to direct all Module queries to undergraduate.law@warwick.ac.uk and **not** to the DUGs.

EXAM AND MODULE SLIDES AND PRESENTATIONS

Thank you for attending. If you didn't make the slides for both presentations have been uploaded here. I am struggling a little giving access to the presentations so I will try to re-record over the next couple of days.

Examination Presentation Slides – Scroll down the page to Examination Materials. You will also find a handy guide to referencing in examinations.

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